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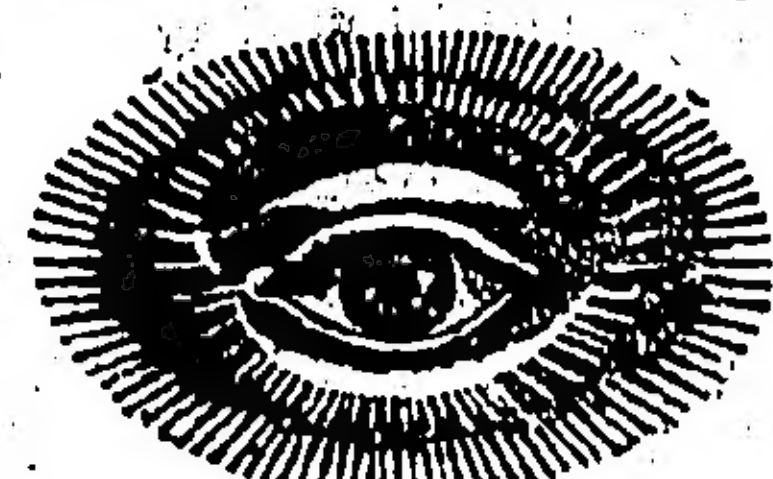
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AT TSINAN.

FIRST EYEWITNESS'S VERSION.

CHINESE ATROCITIES.

New Explanation Of Cause Of The Trouble.

HAS SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT BEEN REACHED?

The first eyewitness, a journalist, from Tsinan has given a graphic account of the atrocities alleged to have been committed by the Chinese troops on the Japanese. Women were stripped stark naked, he says, and taken round the city exposed to mockery and insult.

A new explanation has been given as to the cause of the trouble. The Japanese say they had more confidence in the Southerners than in the defeated Northern rabble. Chiang Kai-shek asked them to withdraw; they complied, and then the incident began.

However, there are hopes that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese and the Chinese, states a Naval despatch. Towards this end, the British and American consular officers at Tsinan are reported to have interested themselves.

From a Chinese political point of view, it is interesting to note a proposal by Shanghai merchants that the two Northern Generals in the field should join the Southerners to "fight a common peril." Chinese in Manila are protesting to Geneva and Tokyo. On the other hand, things do not appear to be going too smoothly in the Japanese Diet.

"A COMMON PERIL."

Osaka, To-day.
Atrocities committed by Chinese soldiers in Tsinan are reported with great details by a correspondent by the "Asahi" who has just arrived at Tsingtao from Tsinan.

There was one case of five Japanese, including two women, who were stripped stark naked and taken around exposed to mockery and insult.

The correspondent points out that dead bodies of Japanese victims bear unmistakable signs that they were tortured and burned to death in the cruelest manner. As an example, eye-balls were picked out and stones inserted.

Unspeakeable Brutalities.

Corpses of women show evidences of unspeakable brutalities.

It appears that the Japanese commanders had confidence that the Southerners were better dis-

Killed: 12 soldiers, 10 civilians. Wounded: 29 soldiers, civilians unknown.

All unguaranteed property has been looted.—British Naval Wireless.

The Japanese Diet.

Osaka, Yesterday.

Owing to the long-drawn debate and the non-confidence motion in the Diet, the Session ended shortly before midnight before the Opposition were able to put the motion to the vote, thus leaving Baron Tanaka's Government in power. Proletarians had previously proposed putting the vote, but the proposal was rejected by 240 votes to 222.—Reuter.

Hint to the North.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has telegraphed to the Northern leaders demanding "now that a great national danger faces the country we must cease fighting and unite against the common peril" and to call a national conference to settle national questions.—Reuter.

Manila Chinese Protest.

Manila, Yesterday.

Five hundred Chinese prominent residents have cabled to the League of Nations asking for support against Japan. They also cabled a protest to Baron Tanaka, the Premier of Japan.—Reuter.

Canton's Attitude.

Printed handbills have been distributed throughout Canton city and thousands are pasted on doors, with a band of mourning around the words which read:—"Object to Japan sending troops to Shantung; never forget the Day of National Humiliation." The "day" in question is May 7.

CHIANG'S REPORT.

British And American Consuls Mediating.

Nanking, Yesterday.

General Chiang Kai-shek telegraphing from Tsinan on Friday morning to the Nationalist Government Council at Nanking, states that the British and American Consuls are mediating.

Negotiations are proceeding.

Chiang adds that Japanese hostility is abating though the results are uncertain.

In a second telegram to the Council on Friday evening Chiang Kai-shek said:—"Japanese troops have challenged us for reason whatsoever. They fired upon our soldiers and civilians. Yesterday they had not ceased gun-fire yet. True Revolutionary Spirit."

"The number of our officials, soldiers and civilians killed was over a thousand by Saturday night. The Japanese destroyed our wireless station. Their malice and oppression is beyond description."

"In the true revolutionary spirit, I cannot bow to such bullying. I propose to expose such Japanese deliberate brutality to the world so as to hasten our own

DESERT DISASTER.

Tragedy Of Lost Pilgrims.

FOUND TOO LATE.

All Dead When British Aeroplane Locates.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
A telegram from Beirut states that a charabanc containing twenty pilgrims, while crossing the desert from Bagdad to Beirut, lost its way.

A British aeroplane located the vehicle, but all were dead when help arrived.—Reuter.

awakening and enlist moral support; and then I will proceed with my Expedition."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S VIEW.

One-Day Suspension As A Protest.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A one-day suspension of regular functions in all schools, shops and factories will be held tomorrow as a protest against the Tsinan affair, according to a decision, at a special meeting of the "Party Affairs" Directors for Greater Shanghai.

It was also decided to hold a monster mass meeting to-morrow, under police supervision, so as to prevent Communists and other trouble-makers creating disturbances.

Economic Threat.

The meeting also decided, following the mass meetings, to organise a committee for the severance of economic relations with Japan, the task of the committee being

(1) to see that no Chinese buy Japanese goods or sell native goods (including food products) to Japanese; and all transactions with Japanese banks to be stopped;

(2) All Chinese employees of the Shanghai-Woosung Gendarmierie and the Special Municipality of Greater Shanghai have issued a joint declaration solemnly declaring that they are at one with the people "in their righteous indignation in connection with the Tsinan incident and also to make a determined protest in concrete measures against the deliberate action of Japanese soldiers in Tsinan." The military and municipal authorities will accord full protection for the life and property of Japanese subjects.—Reuter.

FIRING STOPPED?

Assurance About British Nationals.

London, Yesterday.

China telegrams indicate that the situation at Tsinan is easier but information is scanty.

There was no firing on Saturday. The Foreign Office has been informed from Nationalist official sources at Tsinan that the British Consul-General and the few British residents in the area are safe.—British Wireless Service.

"Other" Foreigners.

Tsinan, Yesterday.

All British residents here are reliably reported to be safe.

General Hwang Fu, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, has telegraphed that the British and American Consulates and that "other" foreigners are well protected.—British Naval Wireless.

ELSEWHERE.

Situation In Other China Cities.

Chefoo, Yesterday.

The situation here is quiet.—British Naval Wireless.

Japanese leave Nanking.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The situation here is quiet, generally.

An anti-Japanese demonstration was held on Friday. Many Japanese have left the place and taken refuge in ships on the Yangtze River.—British Naval Wireless.

Anti-British Feeling.

Nanking, Saturday.

The city is quiet, but there was a revival of anti-British feeling. Posters and other forms of propaganda against the British are freely distributed.—British Naval Wireless.

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NOT "THE" BEVAN.

Mr. Potter's "Innocent Bookmaker."

SUGAR KING'S ACTION.

Man Who Made A Reclamation: C/J's Comment.

A reference to the notorious financier, Bevan, was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., was quoting legal authorities and had come to what he described as a recent case. His Lordship asked: "Is this the Bevan who came to such grief?"

Mr. Potter replied in the negative and explained the circumstances of the case. After a little while, His Lordship said:—"Surely, that is the Bevan." Mr. Potter said:—"No, this Bevan is an innocent bookmaker." (Laughter.)

Mr. Potter and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. E. Davidson) appeared for Mr. Kwik

FINE WEATHER.

N.E. winds, moderate, fine, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is central to the E.S.E. of Tokyo. The northern depression is approaching Hokkaido from westward. The typhoon is about 300 miles east or E.S.E. of Aparri moving very slowly westward.

Djeon-eng, principal of Messrs. Kiem Tjiang Han and the Ching Siong firm of Hong Kong, Mr. Kwik received a Dutch decoration a few years ago and is known as the "Java Sugar King."

Damages For Conversion.

When his name was mentioned, His Lordship asked:—"Is he the gentleman who made the big reclamation?"

Mr. Potter replied:—"Yes." (The reclamation referred to is that at North Point, Hong Kong.)

Defendant is Mr. Tsang Fook, the music dealer of Ice House-street.

The claim is for \$40,000, damages for conversion of certain cheques drawn in favour of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

There were two "order" cheques and sixteen "bearer" cheques.

World-Wide Business.

Mr. Potter explained that plaintiff was not claiming for the whole of the face value as a fraudulent employee (of plaintiff), who is alleged to have misappropriated the proceeds, had applied some funds to settling some of plaintiff's liabilities.

Mr. Tsang Fook's defence is that he accepted the cheques honestly in good faith and that there was no notice of any defect in the cheques.

In the case of the "order" cheques, Mr. Potter said that although plaintiff (through his manager) had made them out to the Bank, there was no Bank's endorsement on them when defendant paid them into his account. The name appearing on the back was put on when the cheque was "cleared."

Mr. Potter said that an officer from the Bank will give evidence. His Lordship, commenting on the amount being credited to defendant without the payee having to endorse the cheques, said:—"I have never heard of such a thing." Mr. Potter said that the procedure was not entirely uncommon. A person paying in such a cheque did so at his own peril. The Bank knew him and, accordingly, credited his account. If any hitch arose, said Mr. Potter, the matter could be readjusted.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake) is for defendant.

Case proceeding.

MARINE DESERTERS.

Three Men Of "Berwick" Missing.

A police report this morning gave the names of three members of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Berwick" as deserters from the ship. The men are F. Moxon, D. Clark and R. T. Brown, and in the report made to the police at 1 p.m. yesterday, the Naval authorities state that the trio had been absent from the ship since Saturday. Their uniforms have been picked up in Middle-road, Kowloon.

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DONE EVERY DAY.

How Leases Are Made In Hong Kong.

MORTGAGEE'S POSITION.

French Bank Sues Local Resident For Meane Profits.

In effect, Mr. M. M. Watson said in the Summary Court this morning that if a person enters into a lease with an owner of property which is mortgaged, the lease does not bind the man who advanced the money.

He did not say this in so many words. He added that a mortgage cannot enter into a lease without the express consent of the mortgagee.

Mr. Justice Jacks (Puisne Judge) asked:—"Isn't that done every day in the Colony?"

Mr. Watson replied that it was, because the mortgagee did not want to interfere.

Meane Profits.

A claim was based on the law relating to such a matter. The Banque de l'Indo Chine, Hong Kong, sued Mr. J. H. Wittell, manager of the King Edward Hotel for \$1,095 meane profits in respect of Budree Villa, North Point (formerly the residence of Mr. B. Turner, ex-Headmaster of Queen's College), due for alleged occupation from April, 1927, to March 16, 1928. Plaintiffs as mortgagees have entered into possession of the premises. The sum of \$95 was waived to bring the action within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court.

Repairs to Roof.

Mr. Watson was for the French Bank. Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared on Mr. Wittell's behalf.

Mr. Watson called no evidence, basing his claim on law.

He said that the owner, Mr. Wong Man-wai, had mortgaged the house in 1923. On March 16, 1927, the landlord and Mr. Wittell made an agreement by which Mr. Wittell became tenant at \$125 per month.

Mr. Wittell was to repair the roof. Whatever he spent was, according to his agreement with the owner, to be set off against the lease. Plaintiff were not party to the lease, said Mr. Watson.

Mr. Strellett's Case.

Mr. Strellett's submission was that plaintiffs adopted the lease. His Lordship asked if plaintiffs did not adopt the lease, how could they claim for rent. Mr. Watson replied that the claim was not for rent but for meane profits.

Mr. Watson addressed His Lordship at length. One of his statements was that a prospective tenant can always ascertain if property is mortgaged.

The case is proceeding.

sign cheques for the altered amounts.

His Lordship pointed out that Ip Po-lun must have got away with four times the amount of the cable expenses.

Mr. Potter replied that the actual amount concerning Ip Po-lun was \$120,000, but a part of the sum had nothing to do with the present case. His Lordship observed:—"However world-wide the business may have been, it was almost an invitation to defraud. It seems to me extraordinary that the amount should have been paid."

Continuing, Mr. Potter said that the cheques were handed by Ip Po-lun to defendant who had an account with the Chartered Bank and who paid them into that account.

Dealing with the "order" cheques, Mr. Potter said that although plaintiff (through his manager) had made them out to the Bank, there was no Bank's endorsement on them when defendant paid them into his account. The name appearing on the back was put on when the cheque was "cleared."

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BARRY PAIN DEAD.

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London, Yesterday.

Mr. Barry Pain, the well-known novelist, who excelled in interpreting the Cockney mind and humour, died yesterday after a long illness. — British Wireless Service.

[Barry Pain, who had been a popular writer for nearly forty years, was perhaps best known for his "Gifted Family," "In London Garden," "Eliza's Son," "Mrs. Murphy" and "Dumphy." His first publication was "In a Canadian Canoe" (1891).]

OBSTRUCTION?

SUMMONS AND CROSS-SUMMONS DISMISSED.

POWERS OF POLICE.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell dismissed both the summons a cross-summons in the case in which Cheung Chak-man, the master of a money changer's shop in Spring Garden-lane, and Ip To, a fruit hawk, were charged with obstructing Chinese constable C441 in the execution of his duty by preventing the arrest of a small boy for playing football in the lane.

The cross-summons was brought by Cheung Chak-man alleging assault against C441 and Indian constable B541.

When the case was resumed this morning, Mr. Lindsell inquired from Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., what were the instructions given to police with regard to entering houses to effect the arrest of a petty offender.

Mr. Wodehouse replied that they were the same as those at Home, only he did not think the local regulations covered entering into a shop.

At his Worship's request, a copy of local police regulations was produced, and Mr. Wodehouse suggested that those regulations covered closed houses enclosed with railings as at Home and not open shops. His own opinion was that a policeman could enter an open shop in pursuit of a person.

No Comment.

Mr. Lindsell did not make any comment.

After corroborative evidence by an amah who was changing money in the shop at the time, and by Cheung Chak-man's wife about the constable entering the shop after the boy, Cheung's brother spoke of going to bail the defendant out and bail was refused.

This witness denied a suggestion by Divisional Inspector Macdonald that Sub-Inspector Evans had told him that bail would be \$250.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, then addressed his Worship.

Dealing with the allegation against his two clients, he submitted that "the spark to the explosion came from the kick on the football," and afterwards C441 placed the case in a wrong complexion to suit his own purpose.

Sub-Inspector Evans, he said, did not go well into the case before putting the defendants into the cell, and afterwards he tolerated the first defendant being led out of the station in handcuffs.

Second defendant, Mr. Lo submitted, was arrested by C441 inside the station when he went there to speak as an eye witness of the affair.

Counsel was proceeding to argue that C441 had exceeded his duty in entering the shop after the boy, when his Worship said that that was not necessary if he believed Mr. Lo's that there was no interference of the constable on the part of the defendants.

Mr. Lo's third point was that Cheung Chak-man did offer resistance to C441 inside his shop, and he was entitled to do so in view of the constable's behaviour. If he had struck the constable or even killed him he could not be held guilty of manslaughter.

Cell Passages.

With regard to the allegation that Cheung Chak-man's injury was received through tripping at the cell step, Mr. Lo said that the cell passages was too well lighted for this to happen.

A NEW PEER.

Honour For Sir Alfred Mond.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

No Longer To Contest Carmarthen Division.

London, Yesterday.

Sir Alfred Mond yesterday announced that he will not again contest Carmarthen division, for which he now sits in the House of Commons. Rumours have been current that Sir Alfred will be elevated to the peerage in the King's birthday honours list and this announcement is regarded as confirming the report. If Sir A. Mond became a peer there will be his by-election in Carmarthen.—British Wireless Service.

GOOD ADVICE.

YOUTH BEFORE COURT AFTER GAMBLING.

STOLE FROM BROTHER.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Schofield, a Chinese youth was charged with theft and with gambling at No. 604 Shanghai-street.

The defendant said that on May 5 he was asked by complainant to gamble. This was at 3 p.m. As a result he lost \$2.50. Not being able to pay at once, he stole his brother's cotton quilt and pawned it. He then paid the complainant the money owing. Later, he grew afraid as to what his brother would do to him when he found out that the quilt was pawned. So he asked the complainant to give the money back to redeem it, but the latter refused. At night he stole the money and was arrested.

Complainant's evidence differed somewhat from that of the defendant's story.

His Worship: I do not like you doing this sort of thing. I think you are telling the truth, and you might be in difficulties through gambling. As there is no previous official conviction against you, I will make you sign a bond in \$25 to be in good behaviour for one year, and my advice to you is not to gamble.

ALLEGED FORGERIES.

A Chinese named Lau Tsui was this morning charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy with uttering at the Treasury on Saturday two forged \$10 notes purported to be issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and unlawful possession of the notes.

Without giving the facts of the case the police applied for a remand until Wednesday next which was granted by the Magistrate, who fixed bail in the sum of \$250.

Worship to believe his clients' story and discharge them.

Mr. Lo then expressed his admiration for the efficiency of the Police Force as a whole, but suggested that there were bound to be one or two "black rags" amongst them, and he suggested that these should be told by the Magistrate that they could not bully people, make up false stories and mislead a Court of justice.

Mr. Lindsell said that he accepted the evidence for the defence as to the origin of the trouble, and discharged the two defendants.

With regard to the cross-summons, his Worship said that he could not believe Mr. Lo's clients. He believed the story of B541 as true, that first defendant received his injury through a fall against the cell door in the course of a scuffle in the passageway.

Therefore, that summons would be dismissed.

Addressing Mr. Wodehouse, Mr. Lindsell directed that a departmental inquiry be held into the conduct of C441. He did not believe the latter's story that the defendants went out of their way to interfere with him in the execution of his duty.

His Worship also said that the points as to why no bail was offered to Cheung Chak-man and why he was handcuffed should be cleared up by a departmental inquiry, and he would like Mr. Wodehouse to communicate the results of the

SHIPS & MEN.

Japanese Government Sends Reinforcements.

Tokyo, To-day.

The Government has decided to despatch eight destroyers from Hure to the Yangtze River and seven from Sasebo to Swatow and Canton. Four have been ordered to leave Maizuru for Shanghai.

It is expected that sanction to despatch infantry of the Nagoya division to Tsinan will be received to-day.

General Ugaki, ex-Minister of War, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the whole Shantung Expeditionary Force which totals about 13,000.—Reuter.

clipped than the Northerners. It was feared that looting might be done by evacuating Northerners that every precaution was made.

Accordingly, when Chiang Kai-shek arrived and guaranteed safety, and requested the Japanese commanders to withdraw troops from certain districts, they readily consented, thus leaving many helpless civilians at the mercy of the looters.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT REACHED?

Chinese Soldiers Cleared From Houses.

Tsinan, Yesterday.

It is reported that an agreement has been reached between the Japanese and Chinese.

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BRITISH LEGION.

HONG KONG BRANCH.

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Business:—To receive the report and accounts for the year 1927. To elect officers, etc.

A. PIERCY, Hon. Secretary. Hong Kong, 7th May, 1928.

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FROM 17th March, 1928, until further notice, Telephone Service between HONG KONG and KOWLOON will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the Telephone Traffic between the above mentioned places.

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REVOLVER SHOT FIRED IN MOTOR CAR.

AFTER SOVIET MEMBER.

Berlin, Saturday. A telegram from Warsaw states that a Russian emigrant pointed a revolver into a car in which were M. Lizaroff and another member of the Soviet Legation. Lizaroff was wounded on the hand by the bullet while his face was injured by splintered glass. The assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

U.S.A. TAXATION.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN DOING.

BIG RETRENCHMENT.

Washington, Saturday. The Democrats in the Senate, who have been fighting to secure a tax reduction in 1929 of \$25 million dollars instead of 210 millions have this now in sight, announces the Treasury.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FEARS.

GRAVE SITUATION AT TSINAN.

NATIONALISTS' NOTE.

Peking, Saturday. What little news there is available from Tsinan indicates that the situation continues to be very serious. The only communication is by a field wireless outfit taken down by the Japanese troops from Tientsin.

Firing continued throughout yesterday, ceasing at seven o'clock. The Japanese troops are in a state of siege inside the concession area. They have captured from the Southerners two mountain guns and 2,000 hand grenades.

The Japanese authorities state definitely that several Japanese women have been assaulted and killed. One naked body of a Japanese woman was found in a street.

The Southerners appear to be absolutely out of control. Colonel Sasaki, a negotiation officer between the Japanese headquarters and Chiang Kai-shek was yesterday dragged out of a motor-car while returning to Japanese headquarters under Chiang's safe-conduct.—Reuter.

Believed Kuominchun. The Southerners were unable to assist him, the attackers heaping on him indescribable indignities and robbed him of his personal possessions. They roped him and were preparing to shoot him when Chiang Kai-shek's staff officers arrived on the scene and rescued him and conveyed him back to Tsinan. Sasaki's headquarters, where Col. Sasaki collapsed. He was later safely conveyed under a strong escort to Japanese H.Q. His attackers are believed to be Kuominchun followers under Fang Chen-wu.

The Peking Government's protest demands the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Tsinan and also the countermanding of the despatch of other Japanese troops on the ground that the Chinese were able to maintain order.

The Japanese military casualties at 10 o'clock yesterday morning were ten killed and thirty wounded. The civilian casualties are still unknown.

The Legations here are very anxious for the safety of other foreigners at Tsinan. Their fate is unknown as the Japanese are unable to go out and investigate, but the Standard Oil Company, who are enquiring as to the condition of two American employees at Tsinan, learns from the Nanking office that reports from Tsinan state that foreigners other than Japanese object to the rioters as well as the Japanese. No further details are available.

SAFE.

British and American Nationals.

Shanghai, Saturday. Chiang Kai-shek wireless to Mr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Industry, at noon to-day that the British and American Consuls and their nationals are safe.—Reuter.

FROM CANTON.

Six Thousand Communists at Tsinan.

Shanghai, Saturday. It is learned that there is a body of 6,000 Communist troops in Tsinan belonging to Mui Pei-nan. These troops were a part of Chang Fa-kuei's Communist army which Marshal Li Chai-sum disbanded. Mui Pei-nan left Canton with 6,000 men and went to Kiangsi, where it was reported he committed various outrages. Later, they arrived at Nanking where they were recruited into Chiang Kai-shek's regular army. Mui Pei-nan and his men were placed under Ho Yao-tsu.—Reuter.

"Asinine." Peking, Saturday.

The Peking Government's protest regarding Tsinan is considered here to be the last word in ludicrousness, "asinine" being the kindest adjective applied.

It has also caused amusement as it is reliably reported and generally believed that on May 3 Chang Tso-lin sent a personal word to Mr. Yoshizawa that as the Japanese force at Tsinan was so small he would willingly supply them with all the ammunition they desired. Mr. Yoshizawa flatly refused the offer.—Reuter.

OMINOUS SILENCE.

No News From Tsinan's Wireless Station.

Shanghai, Saturday. The silence of the Japanese wireless station at Tsinan (which hitherto has been almost the sole source of news from there) since yesterday afternoon is causing some anxiety. No information is coming in from other sources.—Reuter.

Fleet Movements. Tokyo, Saturday. The Navy has ordered their

largest minelayer "Tokiwaka" from Sasebo to proceed to Tsingtao. Four destroyers from Maizuru, which were yesterday ordered to Tsingtao, have now been instructed to proceed to Shanghai owing to possible trouble in South China. Three destroyers now at Tsingtao have also been ordered to Shanghai.

Money From Japan.

Tokyo, Saturday. The Japanese at Tsingtao have cabled the text of a strong resolution to leading statesmen and politicians in Japan requesting that drastic steps be taken as redress for the massacre at Tsinan, urging the necessity of sinking party differences for the purpose of meeting the present grave situation.

The Diet has passed supplementary estimates of fifty-five million yen, including the Shantung expedition's 3,000,000 yen. Seven proletarians opposed.

Another two millions for Shantung will probably be defrayed on the Government's responsibility. Press Comment.

Tokyo, Saturday. With the exception of the "Nichi Nichi," which desires fuller details, the newspapers are inclined to blame the Government policy as largely responsible for the Tsinan affair. All urge the avoidance of over-excitement and there is a growing belief that the disturbances are due to pre-arranged plot to discredit Chiang Kai-shek, similar to the Nanking affair.

Japanese reinforcements from Tientsin are unable to reach Tsinan as the railway bridge over the Yellow River has been blown up.

Tokyo, Saturday.

Extras appearing everywhere, supplementing the morning's papers say it appears that Tsinan is simply a repetition of Nanking in a possibly much larger scale. The frequent outbursts of looting and other unspeakable acts of violence are regarded as absolutely intolerable. There is no sign of chauvinism but a growing feeling that Japan's national honour must be maintained and her nationals adequately protected. The newspapers demand the severest punishment for the savage looters and their instigators.—Reuter.

THE NOTE.

Strong Nationalist Protest.

Shanghai, Saturday. General Hwang Fu, the Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs, with reference to Tsinan, has instructed the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai to telegraph the following note to Baron Tanaka, Japanese Premier.

"The despatch of troops to Shantung by Japan violates China's territorial sovereignty. The Nationalist Government has twice protested against this action and have declared that should unfortunate consequences result therefrom, the Japanese Government would have to bear the responsibility, etc."

My greatest surprise is that the Japanese soldiers entered Tsinan early on the morning of May 3. There is no reason whatsoever for Japan having committed these very provocative acts and fired ruthlessly at our soldiers and people. Thereupon the Nationalist commander-in-chief, Chiang Kai-shek, ordered his troops to keep away from the region occupied by the Japanese soldiers and simultaneously instructed the high military officials to hasten to Japanese headquarters and arrange for measures for the prevention of a possible clash.—Reuter.

Commissioner Murdered. Our representatives were repeatedly insulted and no result was reached. Japanese troops swept the neighbourhood with machine-gun fire and repeatedly directed their big guns on buildings of the Government and people.

A group of Japanese soldiers was sent to attack the office of the Shantung Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and after cutting off the ears and nose of Tsai Kung-si, the Commissioner, the soldiers murdered him and all members of his staff then present in cold blood. The temporary office of the Nationalist Foreign Minister was also fired on and searched by organised Japanese soldiery. Countless Chinese soldiers and citizens were murdered.

Trampled Underfoot. Japanese troops invaded the region occupied by the Nationalist soldiers and compelled them to disarm. The Nationalist soldiers refrained from opposing them.

At 11 o'clock on Thursday evening, while our high military officers were negotiating with General Kuroda, the Japanese chief of staff, for the best steps to be taken, Japanese soldiers fired their artillery and Japanese soldiers were also sent to destroy our wireless station on May 4. Although there was not a single Chinese soldier in the neighbourhood of the region occupied by the Japanese troops, firing by the

WUCHOW NOTES.

SYSTEM OF ROADS & BUSES EXTENDING.

GENERAL WONG'S RETURN.

Wuchow, May 4. Kwangsi's road building schemes are being pushed on with all possible speed. Recently, the road between the provincial capital, Nanning, and Kweihien was thrown open for public traffic. Motor buses, now run between the two cities, taking about six hours for the journey. Within the next few weeks operations will begin on the



General Wong Shiu-hung, head of the Kwangsi Government and a very close colleague of Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton.

road leading out of Wuchow toward Kweilin. It is hoped that by the end of the current year, a line of buses will be operated from this city to Kweilin, leaving here early in the morning and arriving in Kweilin in time for dinner that same evening.

General Wong Shiu-hung, chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, arrived in the city late yesterday evening, coming up from Canton.

X-Ray For Hospital.

The Wuchow Citizen's Hospital recently purchased a Victor X-Ray outfit, costing \$55,000, complete in every detail. Mr. R. Arnold Lewis, of the Victor X-Ray Corporation, is at present installing the apparatus, which he expects to have ready for operation within the next two days. H.M.S. "Seamew" left port yesterday for down the river. On her next trip to Wuchow, she will attempt to go up to Nanning, providing there is sufficient water.—An occasional correspondent.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

WHAT THE NATIONALISTS HAVE DONE.

POSSIBLE ACTION.

The Nationalist Government, according to the Chinese press, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Hsia Chi-feng, secretary of the International Anti-Opium Convention sitting in Geneva, in which he urges the Government to take strict measures to prohibit the further cultivation of the poppy and the traffic in opium and other narcotics. China, he says, was one of the nations that received a seat in the Anti-Opium Conference held in 1907, at which many resolutions dealing with the prohibition of narcotics were passed, and, if the Chinese Government does not exercise its authority in seeing that the terms of the agreement are carried out, it will be difficult for her to press for the revision or abolition of the unequal treaties made between herself and the foreign powers.

Gen. Huang Fu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is taking a very keen interest in the matter, and it is shortly expected that an announcement will be made by the Nationalist Government dealing with the situation.

Japanese continues and business has been brought to a standstill. "Condemnable actions like these are not only trampling underfoot completely China's sovereign rights but are also absolutely impermissible by human justice."

Request to Withdraw. Therefore the Nationalist Government again has to lodge with the Japanese Government the strongest protest and has to request the Japanese Government to instruct their troops at Tsinan to stop forthwith their firing and withdraw at once.

"All questions in relation to the violation of international law and treaty stipulations as the result of stationing Japanese troops in Shantung shall be settled through the proper procedure, and the Nationalist Government wish also now to declare that they reserve the right to present all necessary demands." It is presumed that the Japanese Government are unwilling to assume the outrageous and intolerable hostile position against the whole Chinese race, which is also against the dictates of justice and humanity.—Hwang Fu.—Reuter.

A TOHO YARN.

FIVE MILLION LOAN TO CANTON.

BANK'S DENIAL.

Peking, Saturday. Mr. G. E. Hubbard, agent of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation here officially states that a Toho report from Canton to the effect that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank had loaned \$5,000,000 to the Canton Government is quite unfounded.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

COURTNEY TO TRY AGAIN.

"INTERNATIONAL" MACHINE

London, Saturday. Captain Courtney, who attempted the east to west Atlantic flight last September and gave up at Corunna will again make the attempt this month, using a Dornier-Napier machine, the flying of which he is testing at Pisa. She is of German design built in Italy, and has two British Napier engines developing over 1,000 horse-power.—Reuter.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

SENATOR WALSH PRACTICALLY WITHDRAWS.

Washington, Saturday. The democrats are agog because Senator Walsh has practically withdrawn from the campaign for Presidential nomination in favour of Mr. Al. Smith, the Governor of New York State. Senator Walsh bases his action on Governor Smith's victory in the primaries.—Reuter's American Service.

MINE DISASTER.

13 NATIVES KILLED, FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Johannesburg, Saturday. Thirteen natives were killed and five seriously injured in a skip disaster on the East Rand proprietary mines, when the cage got out of control and crashed 150 feet.—Reuter.

THE "SEAGULL."

ITS INVENTOR'S FATAL FALL.

Curtisfield, Saturday. Mr. Bonney, the inventor of the "Seagull" aeroplane, with moving wings, crashed and was killed while experimenting.—Reuter's American Service.

EX-AMBASSADOR.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIST PASSES AWAY.

Breslau, May 4. The death is announced of Count Pourtales who was German Ambassador at St. Petersburg in 1914.—Reuter.



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DELTA	8,097	1st June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
MIRZAPUR	6,715	19th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
KANPURA	16,601	23rd June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
NOVARA	6,289	30th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
KRYBER	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	16,610	21st July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
INANKIN	7,068	28th July	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
KASHMIR	8,985	4th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
RAPPUTANA	16,608	18th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
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RAPPUTANA	16,608	20th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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tang," sailed from Ichang.—British
Naval Wireless.

British Ship Fired On.
Hankow, Saturday.
A boycott brought about by
Chinese vested interests is con-
tinuing against the British. The
s.s. "Kingwo," which had been
threatened by the Boycott So-
ciety, has, however, completed her
loading and sailed on Sunday
morning. Another British steamer
was fired upon between Shashi
and Ichang by unknown assail-
ants.—British Naval Wireless.

DOCK STRIKE.

THE AFFAIR AT
KIANGNAN.

GUARDS FIGHT.

As the result of a fight between
an armed guard and a labourer at
the Kiangnan Shipbuilding Works,
more than 10,000 employees went
out on strike on April 22. The
men were ordered to report at work
on April 23 by the officials of the
union, who have been in negotia-
tion with the dock authorities for
a settlement of the causes of the
conflict. It appears that, when
Mr. Ma Tachai took charge of
the shipbuilding works, he or-
ganised an armed patrol for duty
in addition to the regular force,
and the former have been on guard
day and night. Mr. Ma also issued
a new list of regulations, among
which was one that changed the
old system under which labourer
could go to the factory and obtain
materials without the proper safe-
guard of an authorised order.
Consequently, a rule was enforced
that all labourers must first obtain
a requisition from the person in
charge of the repair or construc-
tion job for the necessary materi-
als to enable them to obtain deli-
very from the factory.

The new regulation had been
carried out successfully for the
past few months, but, on Sunday,
a labourer from the gunboat "Ying-
ju" went to the factory on instruc-
tions from his foreman and took
away an iron tub. Before he
reached his ship, however, an armed
patrolman stopped him and asked
for his requisition. The
labourer said that, owing to the
person in charge not being there
because of it being Sunday, and as
the captain was anxious to get the
ship repaired, he came to the fac-
tory without the requisition, and
offered to hand the guard his num-
ber tag so that he could exchange
it for the certificate when he had
obtained it the next day from his
foreman. But the soldier insisted
upon the observance of the regula-
tion. A quarrel ensued and a
number of other labourers soon
gathered round the pair, adding to
the excitement. The soldier then
aimed his gun at the men, who
seeing his action mobbed him and
took away his rifle and ammuni-
tion. In the affray, the soldier
was slightly injured, but he man-
aged to escape and report to his
leader. The latter at once pro-
ceeded to the scene and requested
the labourers to go back to their
work, and also sent men to report
to Mr. Ma.

The labourers reported the mat-
ter to the Labour Union and three
members of the Executive Com-
mittee called upon Mr. Ma with the
demand that the following condi-
tions should be carried out before
a settlement could be reached:-
The captain of the guard should be
considered as a delinquent on the
part of his superior officer; sol-
diers on patrol duty during the day
should not carry arms; and a
guarantee must be given that no
recurrence of such action will take
place in future. Mr. Ma prom-
ised to fulfil all the requirements of
the labourers with the exception of
the first, but this was considered
unsatisfactory, and a meeting of
labourers was called to consider
the question. Pending a satis-
factory settlement, a general strike
was declared. In the meantime,
negotiations between representa-
tives of the Union and the works
are being carried on. In the
course of an interview with a re-
presentative of the "North-China
Daily News," Mr. Ma said that
the trouble up to 4.30, April 23,
had not been settled. He feared
that there were undesirable who
were attempting to create trouble
among the workers and he had
taken the matter up. If he found
that outsiders were trying to cause
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operating the throttle valve, which
admits the high supercharged air
to the main cylinder, is couple
so as to work in connection with
the low pressure stage of the in-
jection air compressor. As the
pressure in this stage varies with
the load on the engine, when it
rises to above 75 per cent. of the
normal rated output, the servo-
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The decision was reached in a
case heard before Judge Joseph
Sabath in the Superior Court.
Mr. David Maynard, a college
professor, who married Miss
Willis Evans, who is also a profes-
sor, on board the United States
liner, "President Roosevelt," ap-
plied for the annulment of the
marriage.

The judge held that marriage
laws on board a vessel on the high
seas were governed by the laws of
its place of registration, and Pro-
fessor Maynard's lawyers point-
ed out that no State in the union
authorises a shipmaster to per-
form the wedding ceremony. The
judge upheld this view.

The judge's decision in this
case suggests that any wedding
performed by the captain in a
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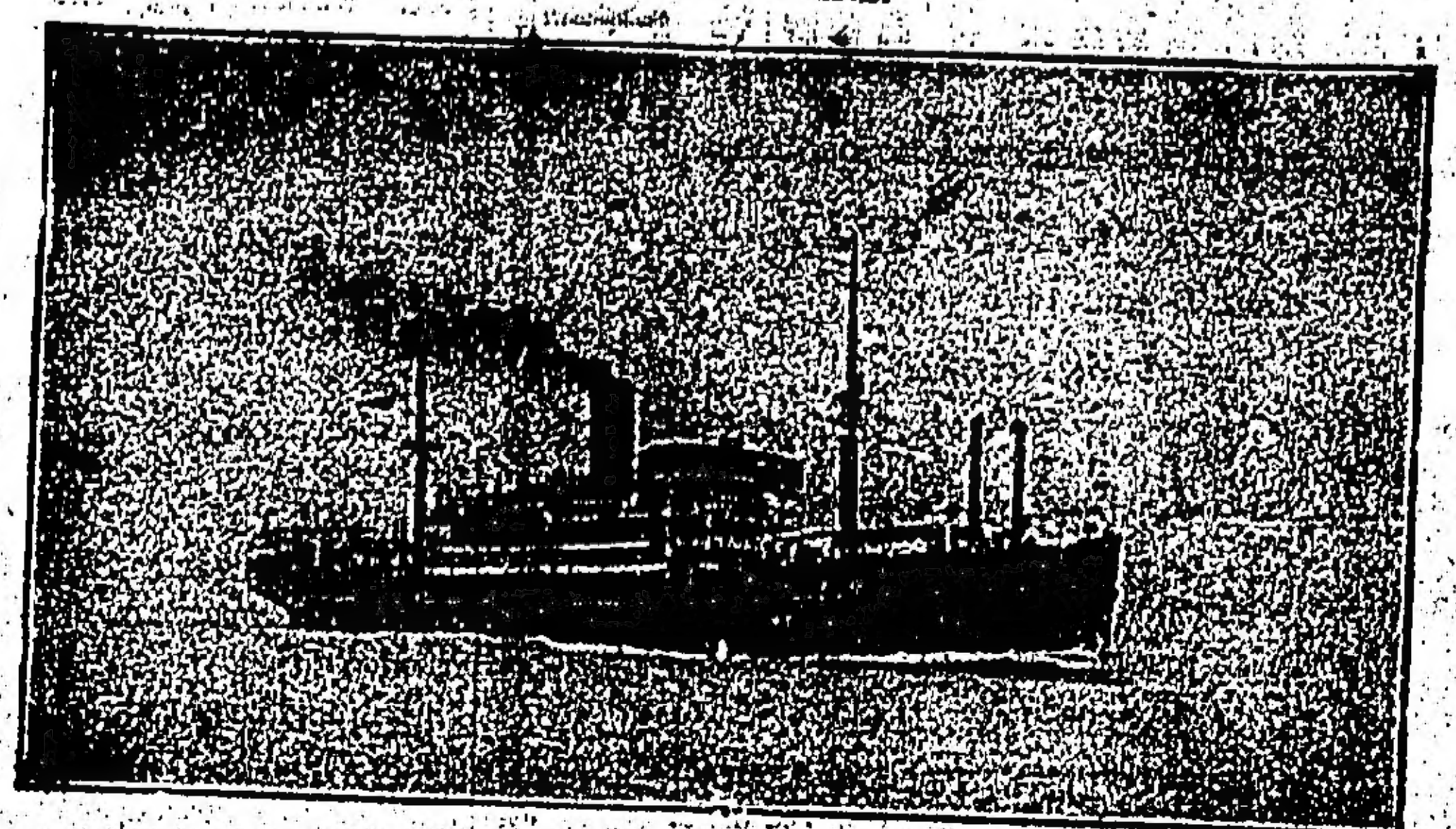
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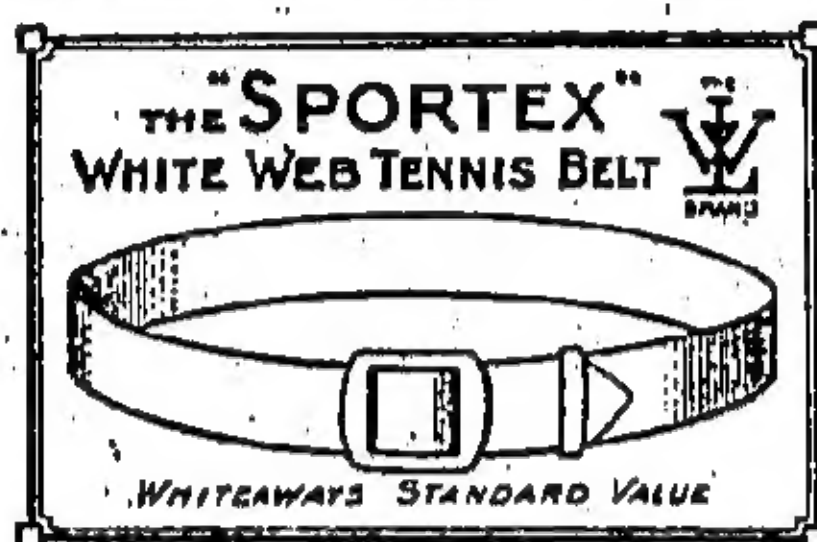
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Y.M.C.A. AND THE TROOPS.

Major-General Sir John Duncan was long enough in Shanghai and also saw sufficient of other parts of China to pass judgment upon the special work that the Young Men's Christian Association undertook on the arrival of the Shanghai Defence Force. From time to time since the stirring days of the early part of last year when the "Shaforce" established itself chiefly in Shanghai and Hong Kong we have had occasion to refer to the Y.M.C.A.'s activities and excellent work generally, but we confess that it was not until we read the telegram which Reuter sent us a few days ago that we fully realised how great an institution and how potent for good work among the defence forces had been the Y.M.C.A. The telegram to which we allude referred to Maj.-General Duncan's remarks when he presided in London at a luncheon given in honour of Dr. David Yui, General Secretary of the Chinese National Committee of the Association. The Major-General took the opportunity to pay a tribute to what he called "the protective work of the Y.M.C.A. centres in Shanghai for the troops there," expressing the opinion that the fact that discipline had been so good was very largely owing to what had been done by these centres. Very properly, Major-General Duncan spoke merely on behalf of the Army, being fully aware, no doubt, that his remarks would be readily endorsed on behalf of the Navy by any high naval authority

is unlikely that Major-General Duncan would have had anything but kindly remarks to make regarding the work of the Y.M.C.A., but it is just as unlikely that had he not been conscientiously able to make such observations he certainly would not have made them. Evidently he welcomed the opportunity to say a "good word" on behalf of the good work of an institution he admired.

In our opinion we are at the present moment too near the splendid work done by the Defence Force clearly to realise what also was done by the Y.M.C.A., but we know sufficient to cause us to realise that not only the Navy and the Army but civilians also owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Association's work in this part of the world during the past eighteen months. The amazing efficiency that was shown—and continues to be shown though now on a smaller scale—was probably owing to the vast experience of similar work done by the Association during the Great War, when, as is very well-known and universally recognised, this body worked with a zeal, patience and perseverance that fully merited the many encomiums showered at the time upon it.

Let us give praise where praise is due, as Major-General Sir John Duncan probably had in mind when the opportunity came to him to say something regarding the Association's splendid work in China on behalf of the "Shaforce." To enumerate what has been actually done would be quite impossible within the scope of this article; besides, the multifarious activities of the Y.M.C.A. are very generally known from the excellent provision they make for the physical welfare of those for whom they toil, their intellectual and moral needs and the social events, including the many delightful concerts in which they so successfully interested many civilians, as also by immensely entertaining thousands of soldiers and sailors for whom the entertainments were principally intended. In every respect, the Y.M.C.A.'s work both in ordinary times and particularly during the past eighteen months in Shanghai and Hong Kong thoroughly merits the admiration and gratitude of all.

In some working-class houses I have been in the walls are so thin you can hear the woman next door changing her mind. — Mr. Jack Jones.

All our statements are faithfully corroborated by entering the

NEW COLOURS.

YESTERDAY'S H.K.V.D.C. CEREMONY.

H.E.'S CHARGE.

H.E. the Governor yesterday morning, at Murray Parade ground, presented the new King's and Regimental Colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The band of the K.O.S. Borderers was present as also were a representative group of local folk, including Lady Clementi and the Misses Clementi, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary) and Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry Pollock, Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Lieut.-Col. L. J. Cornyn (Officer Commanding the K.O.S. Borderers), and the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. N. V. Halward.

Dedication. His Lordship the Bishop dedicated the Colours, after which His Excellency said:—Lt. Colonel Bird, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps: The first Volunteer unit of which there is any record in this Colony was raised on March 1, 1862. It consisted only of artillery and was armed with three-pounder guns and 4.2/3in. howitzers. It was named the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. From this beginning there has been slowly, but continuously, organised and developed the present Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps which consists of Artillery, Engineers, Mounted Infantry, an armoured Car Company and eight platoons of Infantry, including one platoon of reserves for men over 40 years of age. The strength of the Corps is now 39 officers and 533 other ranks.

The Corps participated actively in the operations in the New Territories of the Colony in 1899 and was present at the time of the occupation of Kowloon City. At the outbreak of the Great War the Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserves were both mobilised in Hong Kong, the strength of these units then being 392 and 418 respectively, and a large number of recruits joined both units in the first few weeks of the war. The regular troops of the garrison were gradually withdrawn during the war and the necessary garrison duties were performed by the Volunteer Corps and the Volunteer Reserves. These duties included the manning of coast defence batteries and of defence electric light stations and the custody of prisoners of war in camps. A considerable number of men from the Corps and its Reserves volunteered for active service during the war and went home, where they were posted to various units on arrival. Many also went to India and other parts of the Empire on active service. The roll of honour of the Volunteer Corps, as mobilised on the outbreak of war, bears the names of 24 members; that of the Volunteer Reserves and of the Volunteer Defence Corps, as reorganised during the war, bears 49 names; and the number of members of the Corps with war service is now as follows:—Officers—29; other ranks—181; total—210.

Since the war the Corps has twice been mobilised, in 1922 and 1925, by proclamation of the existence of a "state of emergency" in the Colony consequent on strikes and the unsettled state of the Kwangtung province.

History of Scheme. Although the Corps has now been in existence for 66 years and has been employed on active service, it has not hitherto possessed colours. A recommendation was made on December 7, 1926, by Lt.-Colonel Bird that a King's Colour and a Regimental Colour should be granted to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. His Excellency Major-General Luard supported this recommendation and on December 13, 1926, I forwarded it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with my own hearty endorsement and asked that the application might be favourably considered. On August 30, 1927, Mr. Amery telegraphed to me that His Majesty the King had been graciously pleased to approve the grant of colours to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and had also approved of the designs for these colours which were submitted with the application. Thereupon the ladies of Hong Kong expressed the wish to defray the cost of preparing and embroidering both the King's Colour and the Regimental Colour. They raised a subscription of \$1,247 among themselves in sums varying between one and five dollars. This amount more than covers the cost of both colours. The list of subscribers is very representative and includes all sections of the community. This gracious act of the ladies of Hong Kong has been a wonderful thing in the history of the defence of the father-

CHINESE MEMORY.

THOSE WHO DIED IN GREAT WAR.

PAILAU UNVEILED.

The memorial to the Chinese who died through enemy action in the Great War, whilst acting on behalf of Britain, was yesterday unveiled in the Public Gardens by H.E. the Governor.

A large Union Jack which draped the upper part of the Monument was drawn aside by His Excellency, to reveal the inscription:—

"Erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission in Memory of the Chinese in the Service of the British Government who died through Enemy action during the Great War, 1914-1918."

Men from the Police Reserve under the command of Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, A.S.P. (R.) flanked the flight of steps leading up to the Monument, around the base of which were gathered a large number of Government officials and military and naval officers, as well as many leading Chinese and British residents of the Colony.

After inspecting a guard of honour drawn from the Chinese portion of the 40th Company, R.E., His Excellency said:—

I unveil this monument to the memory of the Chinese in the service of the British Government who died through enemy action in the Great War. May it stand for ever as a memorial to remind the inhabitants of Hong Kong that Great Britain and China were united during those terrible years in the defence of a noble cause.

The "last post" was sounded as the memorial plaque was revealed. Those present included:—Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Li Yan-tsun (Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ip Lan-cheun (Secretary), Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Ko Leung-ho, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Kwok Shing-lau, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., and others.

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"THE GARDEN OF EDEN" FOR QUEEN'S.

SCENES IN COLOUR.

Adapted from a big German stage hit, "The Garden of Eden," a comedy of modern Budapest and Monte Carlo will form the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Corinne Griffith, Lowell Sherman, Charles Ray and Louise Dresser are the leading players in this big United Artists film. Corinne Griffith makes her appearance as a proud, unsophisticated little singer in a Budapest cabaret who enters society at Monte Carlo as the "daughter" of a Baroness, and who bolts from her own wedding to a wealthy and socially prominent youth because of her deception. Lewis Milestone, who produced "Two Arabian Knights," directed the picture on a large scale. A notable feature in "The Garden of Eden" is the wonderful camera effects brought into several sequences presenting a fantastic dream photographed in full natural colour.

book which will be preserved at Volunteer Headquarters.

"I Charge You."

Gentlemen of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, I charge you to remember that the colours which have been presented to you this day are a gift from your Sovereign and from the ladies of Hong Kong. In days of yore knights did their devoir manfully in service of their liege lord the King and for their ladies' favour. Military duty nowadays is less gay and colourful than it used to be; but it demands from the soldier even greater gallantry and devotion than in bygone times. Let these colours always be treasured among you as emblems of your loyalty to the Crown, to the Colony and to your own homes! May they be an inspiration to you in times of danger and keep you steady in the humdrum days of ordinary routine! And may they wave above you as the outward and visible ensigns of honour and patriotism, and stir you as men are still stirred by those wonderful words of Homer which ring through the ages as a trumpet call—"One design is best of all, the defence of the father-

GOING HOME.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following are the arrangements on the occasion of the departure on leave of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., on Wednesday next:—His Excellency will arrive at 11 a.m. at Queen's Pier, where a Guard of Honour will be drawn up.

Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges, Heads of Departments, the Consular Body, representatives of the Navy and Army, and the Foreign and Chinese communities and their ladies will be admitted to the Pier up to 10.50 a.m.

Uniform or morning dress will be worn.

His Excellency will embark on the steam-launch "Victoria" at 11.15 and proceed to the C.P. s.s. "Empress of Russia."

A salute of 17 guns will be fired as the "Empress of Russia" leaves the harbour.

"THE RING."

SPECTACULAR BRITISH BOXING FILM.

CROWDED HOUSES.

From the obscurity of a country fair boxer to fame as the idolised champion, is the gripping theme of "The Ring," the new British film which started its run to crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

The story of this meteoric rise to pugilistic renown, is well interwoven with love-interest. It concerned a girl who did not know her own heart, and preferred the glamour of the company of Champion Bob Corby (Ian Hunter) to that of her husband struggling up the ladder of fame.

The picture also depicted a night club scene with its orgy of Charleston, a scrap between the husband and the wife's lover in the Club, which culminated in their meeting for the championship at the Albert Hall, with Mr. Eugene Corri as referee.

It was at this thrilling fight, when the husband "One-Round" Jack Sander (Carl Brisson) was all but beaten, that the wife discovered that it was her husband whom she loved best after all. With her encouragement he went on and won the championship—and then came reconciliation.

The part of the heroine was well sustained by Lillian Hall-Davis, whilst the hero, Carl Brisson, boxing champion of the Danish Navy, was well suited for the leading role of the girl's husband, who fought for his wife rather than for the championship and won both.

JEW'S GIFT.

REMARKABLE BEQUEST TO LIVERPOOL.

London.—Professor Rellly, lecturer on architecture at Liverpool University, speaking recently at the Guildhouse, Eccleston-square, said that the interest that was being taken in the building of Liverpool Cathedral was shown by the number of bequests received from people of all denominations.

Recently, he said, \$10,000 was received under the will of a Jew. The cathedral, which was started twenty years ago, might be finished in 1948.

AT THE CHEER 'O.

At the Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A., Queen's Building, the following events will take place:—on Wednesday, May 9, a whist drive commencing at 7 p.m.; on Thursday, May 10, a dance commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 12, a dance commencing at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, May 13, a musical entertainment commencing at 7.30 p.m. The Cheer 'O Y.M.C.A. City Hall will open some time during this month. The date is not at present.

DO YOU KNOW?

To-day's List of Little Posers.

From day to day in the "China Mail" appear half a dozen questions of a general nature, for which acknowledgment is due to the "Daily Sketch." Answers will be found on page 9 of this issue.

1. Which is the larger, Wales or Yorkshire?
2. What an achromatic lens is?
3. Which is the oldest and most widespread English family name?
4. What has been described as the "chillest thing in physics"?
5. How many bones there are in the human arm?
6. Who was the first man to win

BOY STARTED IT. TROUBLE FOLLOWS KICK AT BALL. CHINESE ALLEGATIONS.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell had before him, on remand, two Chinese charged with obstructing Chinese policeman, C441 in the execution of his duty on April 24 last. A small Chinese boy was also charged with causing an obstruction by playing football in Spring Garden-lane.

The first defendant was Cheung Chak-man, the master of the Shun Chan money changer's shop at No. 21, Spring Garden-lane, whilst the second man was a licensed fruit hawker. The boy was an assistant to a vegetable hawker with a stall in the same lane.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., D.S.P., watched the case in the interests of the police in view of a cross-summons brought by the first defendant, Cheung Chak-man, alleging assault against Chinese constable C441 and Indian Constable B541. The police case was in the hands of Divisional Inspector J. D. Macdonald, in charge of the Wan-chai district.

Cheung Chak-man and the fruit hawker were both represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, whilst the small boy was not legally represented.

Playing Football.

Evidence for the prosecution given by Chinese constable C441 at a previous hearing of the case, was that he was in plain clothes duty in Spring Garden-lane soon after noon on April 24 when he saw the small boy playing football in the lane. The constable seized the ball and arrested the boy, whereupon Cheung Chak-man and the fruit hawker interfered.

The constable alleged that the boy was removed from his custody by the first two defendants, who assaulted him in the process. He blew his police whistle, whereupon the small boy and the hawker ran away. Indian Police Sergeant B96 went to the witness's assistance, and between the two of them they succeeded in taking Cheung Chak-man to No. 2 Police Station.

After Cheung Chak-man had been taken into the charge room, the witness noticed the fruit hawker outside the station and arrested him also.

Agitated.

When the case was resumed on Saturday, Sub-Inspector Evans who was on charge room duty at No. 2 Police Station was called. He said that at about 12.40 p.m. on April 24, Cheung Chak-man was brought to No. 2 Police Station by Police Sergeant B96 accompanied by C441. All the parties appeared to the witness to be agitated.

They were followed to the station by a large crowd which stayed outside the station. C441 charged Cheung Chak-man with interfering with him in the execution of his duty, as the result of which a small Chinese boy who had been playing football in Spring Garden-lane escaped. Cheung Chak-man replied to this by saying that C441 had broken a showcase in his shop. The witness sent Chinese police constable C564 out with Cheung Chak-man to investigate the matter, and later they returned with the small boy in their company.

Charged Too.

Replying to the Magistrate, the Inspector said that he examined C441 and found that he had a slight tear in his jacket pocket. He did not find any marks of injury on the constable. The Inspector added that after Cheung Chak-man had been brought to the station, C441 went to the door of the station and arrested the fruit hawker from amongst the crowd. This man was also charged with obstructing the constable in the execution of his duty.

By the Magistrate: The witness did not immediately offer Cheung Chak-man bail, but had him placed in a cell at the station.

Mr. Lindsell remarked that this was not right, the man should have been admitted to bail immediately. Inspector Evans said that there was no one to offer to bail the man out at the time; besides he was busy at the time, having several other cases to deal with.

"Save Life."

Proceeding with his evidence, the witness said that about three minutes after Cheung Chak-man was brought to the station, the witness heard a cry of "Save life" coming from the passageway leading to the cells. He went there and saw Cheung Chak-man standing outside the door of No. 2 cell. He had a cut at the side of his left eye.

The witness asked Indian constable B541 who was standing in front of the man, what the matter was, and the defendant alleged that the constable had struck him. The injury did not appear to be serious, and the witness ordered B541 to take Cheung Chak-man away from the wound.

By Inspector Macdonald: The floor of the cell was about three inches above the level of the passageway and anyone entering the cell might easily trip and fall against the sharp edge of the concrete wall.

Inspector Macdonald suggested that the injury might also be caused by falling against the inner edge of the iron door on which were some projections, and the witness agreed.

Replying to Mr. Lo, Inspector Evans said that it was not correct that the second defendant, the fruit hawker, went into the station of his own accord as a witness and was then accused by C441. The witness had no knowledge that Cheung Chak-man was handcuffed when he went out with C564. He certainly was not handcuffed when he came back to the station, and the witness had not at any time seen the man in handcuffs. The first person who came to bail Cheung Chak-man was his brother, who arrived at about 3.30 o'clock, and then the witness told him that he could not give bail until he had consulted with the D.I. He also gave the bailor to understand that bail would not be less than \$250.

To "Cool Down."

At this point Mr. Lindsell mentioned to Mr. Wodehouse that it was "very irregular" for bail not to have been immediately offered to the defendant and he given an opportunity to raise it. He (the defendant) was obviously not a man of the criminal type.

Inspector Evans said that there was also this consideration, that the man was agitated, and he decided to leave him to "cool down."

No Blow Struck.

Indian police constable B541 who took Cheung Chak-man to No. 2 cell, said he pushed open the door and motioned the defendant to enter, but instead, he pushed the witness and attempted to get past him and out of the passage. The witness caught hold of the defendant and pushed him toward the cell. At the same time he called to C441 to assist him. Cheung Chak-man tripped on the step of the cell and fell forward, striking his head against the sharp edge of the cell door. The witness did not strike him as he alleged to the Inspector.

The second defendant, the fruit hawker, was presented when first defendant fell, but C441 was in the charge room at that time. The latter came in reply to the witness's call. It was not true that C441 assaulted the man. This closed the case for the prosecution.

The Defence.

Mr. Lo then outlined the defence. He said that Cheung Chak-man was behind the counter at his money changer's shop in Spring Garden-lane attending to a female customer, when the small boy ran into his shop followed by C441 who attempted to drag the boy out. The lad held on to the brass railing on the counter and the constable had to pull him off with force.

When the boy finally released his hold on the counter, both he and the constable fell against and broke a pane of glass inside the shop. Cheung Chak-man was naturally annoyed at this and demanded an explanation from the constable, to whom he was admittedly somewhat rude. The constable then pounced on Cheung Chak-man, assaulted him, and then, with the assistance of Indian Sergeant B96, removed him to the police station, where the Chinese constable naturally placed a wrong complexion on the case and charged the defendant with obstructing him in the execution of his duty.

Alleged Punch.

Cheung Chak-man stated then that the whole trouble was over the breaking of a pane of glass in his shop whilst the constable was in there attempting to remove the boy, and denied that he had in any way interfered with the constable. In spite of this the defendant was ordered to be placed in a cell. Then, when the fruit hawker went into the charge room as an eye witness of the affair, he was also placed under arrest and removed to a cell.

B541 led Cheung Chak-man into the cell passage, whilst C441 had charge of the fruit hawker. Then, when Cheung Chak-man had reached the door of cell No. 2, C441 "called a halt" and proceeded to assault Cheung Chak-man, punching him in the side. Cheung Chak-man doubled up and cried out with pain, whereupon B541 dealt him a blow in the side of the face and told him to keep quiet. The Indian had a bunch of keys in his hand when he struck first defendant who received a cut near the left eye, which bled profusely. Then he called out "Save life," and the Inspector came. Later B541 gave the defendant some water to wash his wound, and when he refused, threatened to assault him again.

Mr. Lo commented that in spite of all this treatment Cheung Chak-man was not given bail, but was left in a cell "to brood over his pain and sorrow" for some hours.

The Small Boy.

The small boy, in the witness's view, was not a criminal, and he was not a man of the criminal type.

able stall, and the constable (C441) picking the ball up, made a dart at him. He dashed into the first defendant's shop.

The witness corroborated Mr. Lo's statement as to what occurred in the shop and the subsequent breaking of the glass. When the first defendant remonstrated with C441, the latter released the witness and grabbed hold of Cheung Chak-man, remarking: "Don't you know who I am?" As soon as he was released, the witness bolted out of the shop and did not see what happened afterwards.

Later, at the first defendant's wife's request, the witness went to the shop where he saw Cheung Chak-man handcuffed in the custody of another Chinese constable. He then went to the station with them.

Discharged.

The Magistrate at this stage decided to discharge the boy with a caution, remarking: "Don't kick a ball again even if it comes your way."

Cheung Chak-man said that when he spoke somewhat rudely to C441 he did not know the latter was a constable. When he remarked: "What are you doing, breaking up my shop," C441 stared at him "with his eyes wide open."

Mr. Lindsell: He could not have stared with his eyes shut. (Laughter).

A Chorus.

Proceeding, Cheung Chak-man said that C441 then got hold of him and struck him on the chest. At his request his wife blew a police whistle. C441 blew his also, and then many other people joined the chorus. Indian Sergeant B96 came along. They both made charges against each other, and the Sergeant took the witness into custody.

The defendant alleged that he was handcuffed when he was taken out of the station for further investigation. He was handcuffed in the presence of Sub-Inspector Evans. The order to handcuff him was given by the station interpreter.

Coming to his return to the station, the defendant corroborated Mr. Lo's statement of his alleged assault by C441 and B541. Second defendant, the fruit hawker, was also there and saw the assault. When Inspector Evans came in after the witness called out "Save Life," C441 explained that the witness had fallen against the cell door. He denied this and complained of being assaulted by the constables, but no notice was taken and he was placed in the cell. By the Magistrate: Second defendant had his fruit stall outside the witness's shop when the trouble occurred with C441. The witness did not see the hawker take any part in squabble.

Hawker's Evidence.

The licensed fruit hawker then gave evidence. He saw the boy and the constable run into the previous witness's shop, saw a struggle inside, and then heard the noise of breaking glass. He also saw the constable (C441) assault the last witness when the latter remonstrated with him. Then, after the assault, when witness saw the constable's face, he became frightened and decided that it was prudent for him to leave.

Mr. Lindsell remarked to Mr. Lo that it was a pity the witness should introduce that point which had the effect of spoiling a good story.

Continuing, the witness said that he put his stall down in another place and went back to see more of the affair. When he got there Cheung Chak-man had already been removed to the station. Intercepted.

At the door of the charge room he was intercepted by C441, who took him to the passage leading to the cells and there instructed him to tell the Inspector that he saw the first defendant assault the constable.

When he went before the Inspector, he did not say that C441 wanted him to say, whereupon the latter alleged that he too had assisted in effecting the boy's release from the constable's custody. The result was that he was also charged with obstructing the constable in the execution of his duty and ordered to be placed in a cell.

The witness then, corroborated the story of the alleged assault on Cheung Chak-man in the cell passage. Cheung Chak-man was first assaulted by C441 and then when he cried, B541 struck him a blow which caused a wound near his left eye. The witness could not say if B541 had anything in his hand when he dealt that blow.

Adjourned.

After sitting until 1.30 p.m., Mr. Lindsell decided that he could not take the case any further that morning, and gave an adjournment until noon to-day. Both defendants' bails in the sum of \$250 each were extended.

I was once censured in the House of Lords for saying, by cinematograph, and told I should call it a cinematograph. — Mr. Justice Clauson.

Marriage has become so expensive that many men are now marrying their wives by proxy.

AT TSINAN.

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Shanghai Quiet.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The situation here is quiet. British Naval Wireless.

Hankow Tension.

Hankow, Saturday. Grave reports arriving from Tsinan have caused a tension here in foreign circles. An aeroplane has dropped leaflets giving an account of the progress made by the Nationalist soldiers. — British Naval Wireless.

EARLIER CABLES.

Japanese Trying to Isolate Incident.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

It is reliably stated that the Japanese authorities are making every endeavour to isolate the incident fearing repercussions elsewhere. — Reuter.

Political Effect.

Tokyo, Saturday. Though the temporary suspension of communications with Tsinan gave rise to anxiety, the military wireless connection with Tsinan is now partially restored; but the Japanese War Office is most reticent about details of the fighting.

It is generally believed to be withholding the facts owing to the exceptionally large Japanese civilian losses and the detrimental effect politically if the news is published all over the country. — Reuter.

Japanese General's Report.

Tokyo, Yesterday. General Fukuda's official report from Tsinan emphasises that there was every indication that the outbreak was pre-arranged. The heavy casualties among the Japanese troops and civilians are stated to have been due in the first place to the removal of the defence works after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's assurance of safety, and in the second place to attacks being delivered simultaneously in front and rear, thus rendering it difficult to rescue civilians outside the guarded area.

Twice agreements were made to cease fighting, but each time they were violated by lawless elements among the Chinese. Finally, after communication between the sections of the Japanese troops had been severed, the Japanese carried out a clear sweep of Southerners from the guard area, where in the meantime many civilians who had been rescued were concentrated. General Fukuda then re-established communication. — Reuter.

Settlement Clear.

Tientsin, Yesterday. A message from Tsinan states that the foreign settlement is now completely cleared of Southern troops. — Reuter.

Northerners Warned.

Tientsin, Yesterday. Upon receipt of the reports that General Chang Tsung-chang and General Sun Chuan-fang were preparing to attack the Southerners in Tsinan taking advantage of the present chaotic conditions, Commander Arai of the Japanese Expedition sent a note to the Generals warning them against military activities. — Reuter.

Warning Repeated.

Tientsin, Yesterday. Wireless communication between Tientsin and Tsinan was again threatened when a Northern aeroplane bombed the Tsinan power station which supplies the power for the Japanese wireless. Considerable damage is reported. Commander Arai again warned the Northerners against warlike activities in Tsinan. — Reuter.

Communication Restored.

Shanghai, Saturday. The small wireless outfit which has been the only means of communication with Tsinan was established in the eastern part of the defended concession area and was cut off from the Japanese headquarters at Tsinan for a considerable time after the beginning of the trouble.

It is believed that communication has now been restored, but it is not of a close nature. No direct news has been received here from the Japanese Consul or General Fukuda since Thursday. — Reuter.

Fighting Ceases.

Tokyo, Yesterday. A Tsinan report states that all the Japanese and other foreign residences were systematically looted amid gruesome scenes, except in the Settlement area defended by the Japanese troops. Six more corpses of Japanese residents, including women, have been discovered bearing signs of brutal atrocities.

Fighting has ceased since this morning. — Reuter.

Number of Casualties.

Tokyo, Yesterday. A Tsingtao report states that the exact number of casualties at Tsinan has not been determined, although a Railway Administration report gives 12 Japanese non-commissioned officers and privates killed, and 29 wounded, 10 Japanese civilians killed or missing, 4 Japanese captured by

the Chinese. The latter were returned safely.

Numerous houses were looted. Hostilities are at present reported to be stopped, except for snipers, for whom the Japanese are searching houses. — Reuter.

A British Report.

Tsingtao, Yesterday. British sources state that six Japanese women were outraged and murdered in Tsinan, also one missionary was killed. No details are available at present. — Reuter.

Consul's Version.

Peking, Yesterday. The Japanese Consul-General at Tsinan, telephoning to Tsingtao on Saturday night, states among other things that there was no fighting on Saturday. Five bodies of Japanese civilians were found inside the defended area and nine outside, but many more are expected as many parts of the city are still waiting investigation.

Twenty wounded Japanese civilians have been brought in since the cessation of fighting. The dead are so mutilated that for the present they are unidentified. The Japanese women were terribly mutilated. Stakes were driven through the lower part of their bodies and their bellies were ripped up.

The men also were sexually mutilated and their ears and noses cut off. Up to the present a hundred Japanese houses have been found looted but still much investigation is waiting. Food is gradually becoming scarcer. — Reuter.

Reinforcements.

Tsingtao, Saturday. The Japanese troops under General Iwakura who left here for Tsinan yesterday reached Fangtzu, but their advance was interrupted owing to the destruction of the Shantung Railway.

The telegraph and telephone lines along the railway between Kaomi and Yangchiachang were destroyed last night, thus severing all means of communication between Tsingtao and Tsinan. — Reuter.

Reach Tsinan.

Tsingtao, Yesterday. General Iwakura with Japanese reinforcements arrived at Tsinan on Saturday night. — Reuter.

Railway Cut.

Tientsin, Yesterday. A message from Tsingtao states that the railway has been cut in sixteen places behind General Iwakura's reinforcements. — Reuter.

A Thousand More.

Tsingtao, Yesterday. A thousand reinforcements from Dairen have arrived. They will be stationed here. — Reuter.

More Coming.

Tokyo, Yesterday. It is reliably reported that the Japanese Cabinet's approval will be asked for the despatch of all infantry units of the Nagoyo division, including the divisional headquarters, to Tsingtao for the purpose of guarding and administering the Shantung Railway, also five infantry companies to Tientsin. — Reuter.

Chefoo and Lungkou.

Tokyo, Saturday. Two destroyers have been ordered from Tsingtao to proceed to Chefoo and Lungkou respectively as a precautionary measure for protection of Japanese residents. — Reuter.

Japanese Military Conference.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The General Staff and other high members of the Army and Navy Departments are conferring.

The following proposals are being made:—
1. To order the Chinese factions in Shantung to cease fighting.

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NOTICES.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A Louis XV. oblong gold snuff-box made in Paris in 1767 realised \$1,250 at Messrs. Christie's.

Oalo, Yesterday. — The Italian North Pole expedition airship "Italia" has left Spitzbergen. — Reuter.

Lord Glendyne, who is a magistrate for the Gore division of Middlesex, is to endow a poor-box for the division with a gift of \$1,000.

Dover tugs had to go to the rescue recently of the Belfast steamer "Verna" (565 tons), which lost her propeller and anchor when between Dover and Folkestone.

Sir Arthur Holbrook, Conservative M.P. for the Basingstoke Division, is not to seek re-election, and Viscount Lynton is to be invited to be Conservative candidate.

Two G.W.R. platelayers, Maurice Evans and Ernest Pearce, were killed, and three other platelayers injured, by a train near Winchcomb, Gloucestershire.

Albert John Samuel Hadley, income tax collector, was at Folkestone sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the second division for making false entries in a counter-foil receipt book.

Mr. Alfred Denville, the actor-manager, will, it is expected, be the Conservative candidate in the by-election at Hanley, necessitated by the death of Mr. Samuel Clowes, the Socialist member.

The police have issued a warning that three members of the Royal Marines of H.M.S. "Berwick" are wanted by the Naval authorities as deserters. It is stated that portions of their uniforms have been found.

On the arrival of Lord and Lady Incheape at Marseilles last month from Egypt, it was stated that the condition of Lady Incheape, the mother of Miss Elsie Mackay, who has been in indifferent health for some time, was precarious.

The marriage took place at the Nanyang Restaurant, Shanghai, last week of Miss Ma Tsu-yu, daughter of Mr. Ma Shen-kuei, a well-known resident of the Wushing District, to Mr. Li Sheng-yu, Councillor to the Nanking Municipality, and son of Mr. Li Peichun, former Director of the Chekiang Bureau of Lands and a member of the Chekiang Provincial Government. Mr. Y. M. Chien, Vice-Minister of Finance, officiated.

Paris.—The fortune of Sir Mortimer Davis, the Canadian tobacco millionaire who died at Cannes will be divided between his widow and his son, Mr. Mortimer Davis, who has just arrived in Paris from Canada. Mr. Davis said that this disposition of his father's fortune was made subject to legacies to charities and provision for employees. Mrs. Mortimer Davis formerly Miss Rosie Dolly of the Dolly Sisters, the music-hall artists, accompanied her husband.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, on Saturday, Mr. W. Schofield had two pickpockets before him. The first accused stole two 10-cent pieces from the pocket of a coolie who was watching a street performer in Pakhoi-street. He had a previous conviction proved against him and received five months' hard labour. Sentence of two months' jail was passed on the second man thief who stole ten cents from the pocket of another Chinese. In this instance also the victim was watching a street player when his pocket was picked.

Nice.—As a sequel to a crime committed a year ago the police at La Napoule, near Cannes, have detained an Italian anarchist on a charge of murdering a young servant and seriously wounding an English visitor staying at a villa here. On March 5 last year two men called at a boarding-house kept by a Miss Clark and when the servant opened the door they shot her twice. Mr. Draper, who was staying at the villa, went to the girl's aid, but he was also shot. The two bandits escaped in the darkness. The servant died, but Mr. Draper recovered. The Cannes police were baffled as to the identity of the criminals until recently they learned that a cook living at La Napoule, who was acquainted with the men, was being threatened with death if

The report of notifiable diseases for the past 48 hours mentions one case (an American) of diphtheria.

On Saturday night a thief entered the house of Mr. W. Kent, A.S.P., in Kennedy-road and stole \$28.

Mr. W. E. Williams, chief goods agent for the G. W. Railway Company at Newport, Monmouthshire, collapsed and died on the railway platform there.

A small fire broke out during the week-end at No. 375, The Peak, the residence of Mr. D. Kinloch. The new motor-cycle fire-fighting appliance was taken to the scene by Sergeant Colman, but on arrival it was found that the flames were already under control by the servants. The outbreak occurred in a defective chimney.



San Diego, Calif.—Lieut. D. W. Tomlinson, U. S. N., after he had maneuvered six outside loops over North Island in his Boeing Navy Fighter. He went up 3,500 feet, and from there did three outside loops going straight up. Then from an altitude of 5,000 feet, he did three more coming down. His expertness at the outside loop, aviation's most difficult stunt, places him with only a few other airmen—namely, Lieut. Al Williams, U. S. N., and Lieut. James Doolittle, U. S. A.

Frederick Cyril Broxholm, aged 50, a solicitor, who was struck off the Rolls last June, was charged at the Old Bailey with converting to his own use \$1,250 belonging to clients. Mr. H. D. Roome, prosecuting, said that Broxholm had practised for 19 years in Oxford street, W. He was adjudged bankrupt in June with liabilities of \$24,000 and an estimated deficiency of \$23,000. Of this sum about \$1,300 belonged to clients. Sir H. Curtis Bennett, K.C., defending, said in 1922 Broxholm dissolved partnership and found assets totalling only \$1,400. Finding himself short of cash, through no fault of his own, he took the fatal step of going to money-lenders. Once he had done that he found, as most people do, that he was unable to get out their clutches. Mr. Justice Humphreys, in passing sentence of six months' imprisonment in the second division, said he had to consider the public, who rightly trusted solicitors.

The hearing concluded recently of the actions by Mrs. Violet Clayton (now Mrs. Eatherley), of More's-gardens, Chelsea, S.W., and Miss Valentine Garnett (suing by her father, Col. Cecil Frederick Garnett, of Hertfordshire, Herts) for damages for injuries received in a motor collision. Mrs. Clayton hired a motor-car from Harrods Ltd., and was in it with Miss Garnett and the late Baroness de Thoren when it came into collision with an omnibus owned by the National Omnibus and Transport Company. The defendants denied liability. It was stated that the car was travelling at 30 to 40 miles an hour when the omnibus came in view, and that when the brakes were applied the car skidded. The omnibus driver denied the car driver's assertion that the omnibus pulled out towards the middle of the road. The jury found that Harrods' driver was to blame, and assessed the damages at \$3,500 to Miss Garnett, \$750 to Mrs. Clayton, and \$482 to Col. Garnett. Judgment was entered against Harrods Ltd. with costs.

Mr. C. Freer Nicholson, deputy town clerk of Swansea, has been appointed town clerk of Folkestone.

Washington, Yesterday. — The Gorman-American Conciliation and Arbitration Treaty has been signed. — Reuter.

Police-Constable Groombridge, one of the detectives engaged in the protection of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, has died.

The British Legion's (Hong Kong Branch) 7th annual general meeting will be held on the 11th inst., in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

John Hanson, a miner, was fined 20s. at Barnsley for snaring larks by means of a decoy bird, the Bench ordering that the captured birds should be taken to the fields and released.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.—The final returns of the Presidential Election show that Irigoyen, the President from 1916 to 1922, polled two-thirds of the votes throughout the country. The present President's term expires on October 12. — Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese scholar, and philosopher, who is better known as the "Father of the Chinese Renaissance Movement," in spite of his years, has been appointed president of the China National Institute at Woosung. Mr. Ting Yuyin has been elected director of the institution.

Mr. Winston Churchill, at a meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects at the Royal Society of Arts Hall, John-street, W.C., last month, unveiled a bronze bust of Sir Philip Watts, who, said Mr. Churchill, designed more great ships that fought in the war than any other naval constructor.

The Chinese Bathing Club's season was officially opened yesterday, when a large gathering made use of the newly-constructed shed. Many friends of members of the Club attended the opening ceremony. Speeches were made and refreshments were afterwards served. Great activities are promised for the Club with a membership roll limited to 1,400. Mr. Chan Seelam is the new president, Mr. Lau Shan-kam, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. Cheung Yung-fook, Hon. Treasurer.

An inquest was held at Brandon Hill, near Croydon, on Miss Jessie Eveline Greenwood, aged 64, who was found dying from a bullet wound in the chest on the landing of her flat at Harcourt-road, Wellingdon. It was stated that she was obsessed with the idea that she was short of money, though she had a big balance at the bank. Since the death of a friend last summer she had been living alone and she had become depressed. A five-chambered American revolver with one spent cartridge was by her side and there was also an envelope addressed to a relative. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

Bombay.—The scene at the departure for England of the Indian Statutory Commission after their preliminary visit was a much more cordial affair than that at their arrival in the beginning of February. There was a crowd of friends, official and non-official, at the quayside to see them off, the extremists being absent. Lord Headley, leading a deputation of the Moslem Federation, was prominent among the well-wishers, who also included representatives of the non-Brahmin and depressed classes. The Commissioners were profusely garlanded. Sir John Simon, the chairman, said they left India with renewed confidence in the ultimate success of their mission.

A Chinese named Fung Lam, unemployed, was on Saturday charged by Mr. L. H. C. Calhorne, A.S.P., before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, that he at the Water Police Station on April 23 did offer himself as a seaman in the service of the late Mr. W. G. Gerrard, A.S.P., at Taipei, whereas, in fact, he had never actually been in such service. The defendant's offence was stated to be contrary to operations of the laws of England, and the charge was framed under the Servants' Character Ordinance of 1793, the local authority being Sections of Ordinance 8, of 1872. The defendant, on being asked if he had anything to say, replied: "I am Fung Kat." The case was adjourned.

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Sport Columns

FOOTBALL.

THE SEASON'S CLOSE ON HONG KONG GROUNDS.

CLUBS' PROGRESS.

[By "Rover"]

The Hong Kong Football Season has officially finished and although friendly and practice matches will be the order throughout the close season, particularly amongst the local juniors, serious football will not start again until September.

There is no doubt the past season has been an eventful one in the history of Hong Kong Soccer.

The success of the Youngest Club in the Colony, the Chinese Athletic, coupled with their spectacular play has resulted in huge crowds being attracted to all games in which they as a team or individual players of their team have been playing.

The big events of the Season may be tabulated as under:—

Hong Kong Football Association 1927/28.

Hong Kong Football Shield Competition (Senior).—Winners: Kowloon A.F.C. Runners-Up: Hong Kong Police.

Hong Kong Football League (1st Division).—Winners: Chinese Athletic. Runners-Up: K.O.S.B. Regt.

Hong Kong Football Shield Competition (Junior).—Winners: Chinese Athletic. Runners-Up: St. Joseph's.

Hong Kong Football League (2nd Division).—Winners: K.O.S.B. Regt. Runners-Up:—

Lai Wah Cup.—Winners: Civilian XI. Runners-Up: Army XI.

International "Sunday Herald" Cup.—Winners: Scotland. Runners-Up: China.

Interport Shanghai v. Hong Kong.—Winners: Shanghai.

A Review.

The standard of football during the past season has been good. The arrival of additional military teams in the Colony has improved the League, and improved the class of play. The Chinese Athletic, fresh from a very promising season in 1926/27, improved their team by the introduction of Li Wai-koon inside right and Leung Yuk-tong right half back, and I think with both these players in the team the Chinese are a tough proposition against all opponents. The Athletic if they can retain their players will be a big force in local football for many years to come as they possess capable reserves in plenty, abundant enthusiasm, and solid support. Successes have been the result of careful team building and the rival local Club, South China, which has an equal chance with the Athletic in the Colony, would be well advised to weed out their weak spots as the Athletic have done with such marked success.

The Runners-up, the Borders (2nd K.O.S.B. Regt.) have maintained their fine reputation in the Colony and have the honour along with the Queen's Regiment of being the only teams to defeat the Athletic in Competition games in the Colony.

The Scots Guards also have the honour of having taken as many points from the Athletic as they conceded, their two games with the local Club being thrilling encounters with honours slightly inclining to the Guards, who on grounds quite unfamiliar and conditions quite foreign to those experienced at home, have worthily upheld the high traditions of their sporting records.

Service Soccer.

The Queen's Regiment in their preliminary matches gave promise of big things in local football but losses of players owing to Service, exigencies greatly weakened the side originally fielded, but a brilliant display of football in the last League match of the Season at Soccerpump when they defeated the League Winners by no less than six goals to nil demonstrated the superiority of English football very clearly, and it is hoped that the Queen's will be able to serve up some more displays of this nature next season. The R.A. and R.A.F. (the latter a new side to Hong Kong Football), the other Service Clubs, gave many bright displays, the R.A. in former seasons fielding a sound all round team, which made opponents go to the last, and considering the few numbers of units from which their team could be selected are entitled to much praise for their fine skill and position in the League.

The R.A.F. also who now have left us, gave several sparkling displays and one performance of theirs at King's Park when they defeated Club de Recreio by six clear goals following a brilliant display of football was one of the big events of the season. Coming to the Civilian Clubs, the Hong

Kong A.F.C., Kowloon A.F.C., Hong Kong Police, and Club de Recreio, the lowly positions of these Clubs in the Hong Kong Football League is almost unique in the history of Hong Kong Football and next season better things are expected of all four Clubs.

Although Kowloon and the Police survived to the final of the Hong Kong Shield competition their displays in the League were very variable; but at the finish of the Season both Kowloon and the Police were fielding good XI's which should start strong next season. The Hong Kong Club had a poor season due largely to extensive losses of well known players on holiday and business absences from the Colony and these returning next year a big effort will be made to re-establish the old time supremacy of the Senior Club of the Colony.

The Club de Recreio intend to explore every chance to coach their junior players along for next year. The Club this year has at times done brilliantly and then on occasions done very poorly due to the lack of capable Reserves. Some of the stalwarts of the "Recreio" are getting to the stage that they wish to be relieved by younger players of capable class and during the close season the older players will be engaged in scouring the junior Clubs with a view to securing the necessary talent to revive the old triumphs of the Club.

The Interport failure at Shanghai was the only poor feature of an otherwise very bright season in Hong Kong, but as Shanghai are visiting Hong Kong next year although we cannot predict a similar experience for Shanghai as happened to Hong Kong, we can rest assured that Hong Kong's best talent if carefully selected will win back some of the football honours lost in Interport Football in the past season.

"SACRED HEART" DEFEAT NAVY TEAM.

CHARITY MATCH.

Having played to a draw on a previous occasion, the Sacred Heart College met another Navy soccer team in a friendly match in aid of charities, on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, and won by two clear goals.

Great interest was centred in the match which attracted quite a good crowd of football fans.

Fielding a strong side, the Collegians attacked from the kick-off, but a fine effort by Fung went wide. At the other end both Downs and Brown were dangerous but their chances were spoiled by the defenders.

Then the Collegians made a second raid on enemy territory and Wong Mee netted beautifully from a well-timed centre by Ip Pak-wa.

The point was discounted, however, because the forward was ruled off-side.

Half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

The Navy had a lot of the play in the opening stages of the second half but luck was against them and Jolly sat behind when well placed.

At the Navy end Baker miskicked, Ip Pak-wa sent in and Brockman was forced to turn the ball out against the post. The corner kick by Lau Mau went over.

After this, the Navy's forwards were unable to get going and the ball was kept in their territory for long, anxious spells. At first the hard pressed Navy defenders succeeded in keeping the invaders out. Then Wong Mee saw an opening and slipping past Baker like a dart he netted before Brockman knew what was happening.

The Navy made strenuous efforts to equalise after this, but could not get the ball past the goalie. Kennedy, Jones and Goodney all missed in succession, and then Baker beat Wong Mee and returned the ball to Chinese territory where a corner was forced, but nothing came of it. Goodney had several more shots at goal, but his aim was erratic.

At the other end Ip Pak-wa shot hard at Brockman who was just able to turn it out for a corner. Pau Kam-chuen placed the ball nicely at the goal mouth and Lau Mau beat Brockman with a first-timer, a fast shot which no goalie could have stopped.

The final whistle came after Downs had missed with a fast shot which the Chinese goalie did well to stop.

The Gross Gate amounted to \$400.80; Net Gate, \$369.90 which will be divided between the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Kwong Wah Hospital.

UPS AND DOWNS.

HOME SOCCER SEASON ENDS. LONDON FARES BADLY.

Two London clubs—Tottenham and Fulham—drop to a lower sphere of football activity next season. The former goes from the First Division to the Second, and the latter from the Second to the Third (Southern Section). Millwall rises to the Second Division from the Southern Section. Everton, though they only draw with Arsenal on Saturday, are only established as League champions; Manchester City and Leeds United 90 up from the Second to the First Division, and Bradford rises from the Northern Section of the Third Division to the Second. Middlesbrough accompanies Tottenham into the Second Division and South Shields goes from the Second to the Third (Northern Section).

Saturday's results as cabled by Reuter are:—

Division I.

Birmingham 2, Derby C. 1. Blackburn 0, Bury 1. Bolton 1, Sheffield U. 1. Cardiff 3, Burnley 2. Everton 3, Arsenal 3. Huddersfield 4, Portsmouth 1. Manchester U. 6, Liverpool 1. Middlesbrough 0, Sunderland 3. Newcastle 3, West Ham 1. Wednesday 2, Aston Villa 0.

Division II.

Blackpool 4, Fulham 0. Bristol C. 1, South Shields 1. Chelsea 1, Barnsley 2. Clapton 0, Wolves 0. Grimsby 4, Preston N. E. 6. Notts. County 2, Manchester C. 1. Oldham 6, Hull 0. Reading 0, Swansea 0. Southampton 2, Notts. Forest 1. Stoke 5, Leeds 1. West Brom. 0, Port Vale 0.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Watford 1. Brighton 4, Swindon 2. Crystal Palace 0, Plymouth 2. Exeter 2, Merthyr 0. Luton 2, Charlton 1. Millwall 1, Bristol R. 0. Northants 2, Coventry 1. Norwich 0, Gillingham 0. Southend 5, Newport 1. Torquay 1, Walsall 1.

Division III (North).

Barrow 1, Accrington 0. Bradford 2, New Brighton 1. Chesterfield 2, Bradford C. 0. Durham 5, Crewe 1. Nelson 3, Wigan 3. Rotherham 3, Doncaster 0. Rochdale 1, Darlington 1. Southport 3, Ashington 3. Stockport 2, Hartlepool 2. Tranmere 2, Lincoln 0. Wrexham 2, Halifax 0.

Goal Record.

Everton were presented with the League Cup after their match. The Spurs and Middlesbrough are relegated to the Second Division and are replaced by Manchester City and Leeds, who in turn are replaced in the Second Division by Millwall, the Southern champions, and Bradford the Northern champions.

Dean, of Everton, with 60 goals was the scorer, breaking Cammells (Middlesbrough) 1927 record of 59. Fulham are relegated to the Southern Section and Shields to the Northern.—Reuter.

FINAL TABLES.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	42	20	13	9	102	68	61
Huddersfield	42	22	7	13	91	61	58
Leicester	42	18	12	12	99	72	48
Derby	42	17	10	15	86	83	44
Bury	42	17	10	15	70	80	44
Cardiff	42	17	10	15	70	80	44
Bolton	42	16	11	15	81	73	43
Aston Villa	42	17	9	16	78	73	43
Newcastle	42	16	13	13	79	81	43
Arsenal	42	13	15	14	82	86	41
Birmingham	42	13	15	14	70	78	41
Blackburn	42	16	8	18	69	76	41
Sheffield U.	42	16	10	16	79	80	40
Wednesday	42	13	13	16	78	89	39
Sunderland	42	15	9	18	74	76	39
Liverpool	42	13	13	16	84	87	39
West Ham	42	14	11	17	81	80	39
Manchester U.	42	16	7	19	72	80	39
Burnley	42	16	7	19	68	80	39
Portsmouth	42	16	7	19	66	80	39
Tottenham	42	15	8	19	74	88	38
Middlesbrough	42	11	15	16	81	88	37

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
M'Chester C.	42	25	9	8	100	66	59
Leeds	42	25	7	10	98	49	57
Chelsea	42	23	8	11	76	45	54
Preston N.E.	42	23	8	11	100	63	52
Stoke	42	22	12	8	78	63	52
Swansea	42	18	12	12	76	63	48
Oldham	42	19	12	11	76	61	48
West Brom.	42	17	12	13	90	70	46
Port Vale	42	18	10	14	68	57	44
Notts. Forest	42	15	10	17	88	85	40
Southampton	42	14	12	16	69	83	40
Bristol C.	42	15	9	18	78	79	39
Barnsley	42	14	11	17	66	85	39
Hull	42	12	15	15	61	84	39
Notts. Onty.	42	18	12	12	68	74	38
Wolves	42	18	10	14	69	81	38
Southampton	42	14	7	21	88	77	35
Reading	42	11	13	18	58	75	35
Blackpool	42	13	8	21	81	101	34
Clapton	42	11	12	19	52	85	34
Fulham	42	13	7	22	68	89	33
S. Shields	42	7	2	33	66	111	23

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THE DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN BEATS THE ARGENTINE. FILIPINOS OUT OF IT.

Torquay, Saturday. Winning three out of the four first matches, Britain beat the Argentine in the first round of the Davis Cup, and now meets the winners of the tie between Yugoslavia and Finland.

Higgs (Britain) beat Robson (Argentina) 7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, and in the final singles match Gregory beat Boyd 6-4, 11-9, 6-2, Britain winning by four matches to one.—Reuter.

Other Results.

Vienna, Yesterday. Australia has defeated the Philippines in the Davis Cup contest.—Reuter.

Other Eliminations.

Warsaw, Yesterday. Denmark beat Poland 3 to 0.—Reuter.

Munich, Yesterday. Germany beat Greece 3 to 0.—Reuter.

Bucharest, May 4. Rumania has eliminated Belgium from the Davis Cup Competition by three matches to none.—Reuter.

NEW CHAMPION.

DAVIS TAKES BILLIARDS TITLE.

London, Yesterday. In the Professional Billiards Championship (16,000 up on level terms) J. Davis Chesterfield, 16,000 beat the holder, Tom Newman, 14,874. The match was played in London.—Reuter.

[The young Chesterfield professional has thus at last turned the tables on his older opponent. Last year, at Manchester, Newman beat Davis in the final by 1,237 points. Davis, as shown above, won this year by 1,126 points.]

LOCAL GOLF.

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Conditions:—Match play over 18 holes Deep Water Bay Course. Half the difference of finishing handicap allowed.

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ST. JOSEPH'S SPORTS.

The 12th Annual meeting of the St. Joseph's College Athletic Sports will be held on Friday, May 11, commencing at 1 p.m. at the Soccerpump ground (Causeway Bay) by kind permission of the Military Authorities. An event (220 yds.) open to all Past Pupils of the College will be included in the programme. The race will be run off at about 5.30 p.m.

Division III (South).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Millwall 42 30 5 7 127 50 65

Northants 42 28 9 10 108 84 55

Plymouth 42 23 7 12 85 54 53

Barnsley 42 23 7 12 85 54 53

Crystal Palace 42 18 12 12 79 72 39

Swindon 42 19 9 14 80 60 47

Southend 42 20 6 16 80 64 46

Exeter 42 17 12 13 70 60 46

Newport 42 18 9 15 81 84 46

Queens Park 42 18 9 15 72 71 45

Charlton 42 15 13 14 69 70 43

Brentford 42 16 8 18 76 74 40

Luton 42 16 7 19 84 87 39

Bournemouth 42 13 12 17 72 79 38

Watford 42 14 10 18 68 79 38

Gillingham 42 13 11 18 62 81 37

Norwich 42 10 16 16 66 70 36

Walsall 42 12 9 21 75 101 33

Bristol R. 42 14 4 24 67 89 32

Coventry 42 11 9 22 67 96 31

Merthyr 42 9 13 20 58 91 31

Torquay 42 14 20 12 103 108 30

Division III (North).

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Bradford 42 27 9 6 101 45 55

Lincoln 42 24 7 11 61 64 55

Stockport 42 23 8 11 89 51 55

Doncaster 42 23 7 12 80 44 55

Tranmere 42 22 9 11 105 72 53

Bradford C. 42 18 12 12 85 60 49

Darlington 42 21 5 16 89 74 47

Southport 42 20 5 17 79 70 45

Accrington 42 18 8 16 66 60 42

New Brighton 42 14 14 14 72 62 42

Wrexham 42 12 10 20 77 86 34

Halifax 42 13 15 14 73 71 41

Rochdale 42 17 7 18 74 77 41

Rotherham 42 14 11 17 65 89 39

Hartlepool 42 16 4 20 69 81 38

Chesterfield 42 13 10 19 71 78 38

Tranmere 42 22 9 11 105 72 53

Ashington 42 11 11 20 77 108 33

Barrow 42 10 11 21 54 102 31

Wigan 42 11 10 21 66 97 30

Durham 42 11 7 24 58 100 29

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LAWN BOWLS.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME OPENS.

K.C.C.'S WIN.

Jupiter Pluvius was scowling on the Bowling Greens in the Colony during the week, but by noon on Saturday he had decided to take a back seat and the sun broke through, making conditions for the "old man's game" ideal. A great deal of interest centered round the state of the greens. How would they play? Some of them were played on for the first time this season and the various experts in charge of the greens had an anxious time.

The games in the first division between the Kowloon C.C. and Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green and Craigen-gower at Kowloon lived up to expectations and provided strenuous contests. K.C.C. won at home and this early success against a team that is tipped for the honours ought to do them a great deal of good. The K.C.C. green is in very fine condition and had seldom played better. The visiting skips described it as the best green in the Colony.

Contrary to expectations, Craigen-gower beat the Bowling Green and as they have a good many young players and as very few have played together before, they have done something to be very proud of.

Kowloon Dock followed up last year's successes by a pronounced win over the Police, who year after year provide formidable rinks and are a power to be reckoned with either home or away.

In the second division a very interesting match took place at the Valley between Civil Service and Kowloon Bowling Green. The visitors had two very strong rinks and they got home by many shots. The other rink of Kowloon failed badly and was the cause of Civil Service getting the points. However, there are great possibilities about the Civil Servants and they look like a side that will be very difficult to beat anywhere. The Civil Service green, which has just been opened after an overhaul, played beautifully and those in charge are to be congratulated.

Club de Recreio have started by getting the better of the Kowloon C.C. second string and must be reckoned with seriously. The Yacht Club went down badly to Craigen-gower and two of their rinks were obviously weak. They may be able to strengthen their team and Craigen-gower are very strong so this match must not be taken as a true index.

Division I.

KOWLOON C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On their own green, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 17 shots. Scores:—

K.C.C.	Civil Service.
J. T. Dobbie	A. H. Oswick
J. A. Howe	F. E. Booker
A. W. Smith	R. T. Taylor
J. Fraser	S. E. Alderman
(skip)	(skip)
E. Kern	L. Whant
G. E. Wragge	H. Westlake
L. E. Lammert	J. Denkin
J. Gibson	A. W. Grimmit
(skip)	(skip)
F. Hamblin	J. T. Laing
H. Overy	F. Haynes
Keegan	Gregory
Chapman	T. D. E. Pendered
(skip)	(skip)
68	51

K.B.G.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Playing away, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 11 shots. Scores:—

K.B.G.C.	C.C.C.
Nish	G. T. Buchanan
Harvey	C. S. Rosset
T. J. Magill	C. Bennett
W. Russell	R. Basa
(skip)	(skip)
R. Duncan	F. J. Neves
Whitley	M. A. R. Souza
D. Holland	D. Rumjahn
W. Macfarlane	B. W. Bradbury
(skip)	(skip)
P. T. Farrell	W. Brightman
D. Muir	H. Beer
A. Macfarlane	E. el Arculli
Grey	U. M. Omar
(skip)	(skip)
57	68

KOWLOON DOCKS v. POLICE.

On their own green, the Kowloon Docks R.C. beat the Police R.C. by 20 shots. Scores:—

K.D.R.C.	Police R.C.
J. Puchehon	W. Glendenning
G. Henderson	Griffin
J. O. McLaggan	P. Condon
S. Gray	A. Clark
(skip)	(skip)
C. S. Atkinson	J. Oram
J. A. Lindsay	R. Marks
K. McKelvie	J. C. West
J. C. Brown	J. Moss
(skip)	(skip)
S. C. Goodman	L. Mist
W. P. Hedley	W. Hollands
F. Cullen	Clark
R. Lapsley	Mair
(skip)	(skip)
73	53

Division II.

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by 11 shots. The visitors had one player short on one rink and were penalised 25 per cent.

C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
S. Eccleshall	H. Stonham
E. W. Simmonds	Rundell
R. R. Davies	Silkstone
J. C. Fletcher	Hall
(skip)	(skip)
F. H. Holdman	Matthews
L. Luck	Drake
W. J. Bickford	Hatt
(skip)	(skip)
A. B. Allan	Hatt
(skip)	(skip)
L. E. Longbottom	W. Cuff
C. E. Jones	Hogbin
A. E. Murphy	Roylance
J. R. Archibald	T. R. Foster
(skip)	(skip)
64	53

C.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB.

On their own green, the Craigen-gower C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 31 shots. Scores:—

C.C.C.	R.H.Y.C.
S. Deacon	N. V. A. Croucher
Y. Abbas	Wynne-Jones
W. Nicholson	R. Sutherland
G. H. Sellwood	L. J. Davies
(skip)	(skip)
A. E. Coates	Vaux
S. Flegg	Greig
A. A. Lewis	Wood
F. T. Knott	Carpenter
(skip)	(skip)
F. K. Modi	E. S. Abraham
J. T. Lunney	Murdoch
J. Vander Lely	P. W. Ramsay
A. A. Razaek	G. Edwards
(skip)	(skip)
63	32

East Point v. Recreio "A." At Causeway Bay, the East Point R.C. defeated the Club de Recreio "A" by 4 shots. Scores:—

E.P.R.C.	Recreio "A."
G. M. Shaw	F. X. Silva
R. Campbell	R. F. Luz
A. K. Henderson	C. Silva
H. McFavish	L. C. Souza
(skip)	(skip)
Hampton	C. F. Vas
Middleton	C. A. Rodrigues
Douglas	C. A. Lopes
Lee	J. Ribeiro
(skip)	(skip)
F. G. Samways	H. Alves
C. A. Goldenberg	A. Lopes
R. Whiteford	C. Marques
R. McKellar	A. Ribeiro
(skip)	(skip)
70	66

Recreio "B" v. K.C.C. On their own green, the Club de Recreio "B" defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 7 shots. Scores:—

Recreio "B"	K.C.C.
E. Remedios	Shank
F. X. Soares	F. J. Tacchi
H. Sequeira	Jack
J. G. Osozlo	W. W. Hirst
(skip)	(skip)
A. Machado	H. Gittins
A. Barros	C. Whitley
J. Ribeiro	A. W. E. Davidson
P. Yvanovich	B. Petheram
(skip)	(skip)
J. M. Rosario	Borrowman
E. V. M. R. Sousa	C. G. Harrison
L. A. Gutierrez	Nash
A. H. Basto	J. P. Robinson
(skip)	(skip)
58	51

INTERPORT CRICKET.

XI FOR SHANGHAI NOT YET SELECTED.

SATURDAY'S TRIAL.

Hong Kong's interport cricket team for Shanghai has not been chosen yet. At the moment, the question remains one of which players can get leave.

An interesting but not exciting trial was played on Saturday at H.K.C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. Sayer and Mr. Hancock.

Some of the batsmen found the light difficult, the wicket being laid from the Queen's-road side to the Chater-road side, at right angles to the usual pitch.

Naval Bowler's Success.

Duckitt played - an enterprising innings of 36, which included two mighty sixes, one from each end. Sayer began poorly but batted finely after the opening and ran up 44 not out.

The bowlers on both sides were steady rather than brilliant. Waters, of the Royal Navy, who has not played much here, proved to be a find. He is a right-arm, medium-paced bowler with a good length. There was a bad spot which he foud consistently and the result was that the ball shot along wickedly. One of these took Hayward's wicket. Scores:—

Mr. Sayer's Side.	Mr. Hancock's Side.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Reynolds	24
Capt. N. A. Thorp, l.b.w., b Parker	7
O. Moor, c Owen Hughes, b Musson	6
G. R. Sayer, not out	44
Pay Lt. Comdr. A. P. Shaw, c Hayward, b Quick	27
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w., b Parker	36
C. D. Wales, c Quick, b Parker	2
S. J. Jordain, b Musson	0
E. R. West, b Parker	1
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 160
Pay Lt. G. M. Waters and G. R. Vallack did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Musson	10	1	19	2
Parker	9	1	23	4
Reynolds	8	1	31	1
Erskine	9	2	21	0
Quick	5	0	21	1
Owen Hughes	4	0	25	0

Mr. Hancock's Side.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. W. Hayward, b Waters	10			
A. W. Ramsay, c & b Thorp	24			
E. C. Fincher, b Waters	6			
Rev. E. K. Quick, c West, b Waters	6			
Capt. Erskine, l.b.w., b Wales	6			
Capt. A. N. Reynolds, c Thorp, b Vallack	12			
Lt. A. H. Musson, not out	21			
H. V. Parker, c West, b Wales	1			
H. Owen Hughes, b Vallack	1			
H. R. B. Hancock, b Vallack	2			
S. Jex, not out	6			
Extras	10			

Total (for 9 wks.)	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wales	12	1	26	2
Thorp	11	3	22	1
Waters	9	1	18	3
Vallack	9	4	29	3

PLAYERS AND PENALTY KICKS.

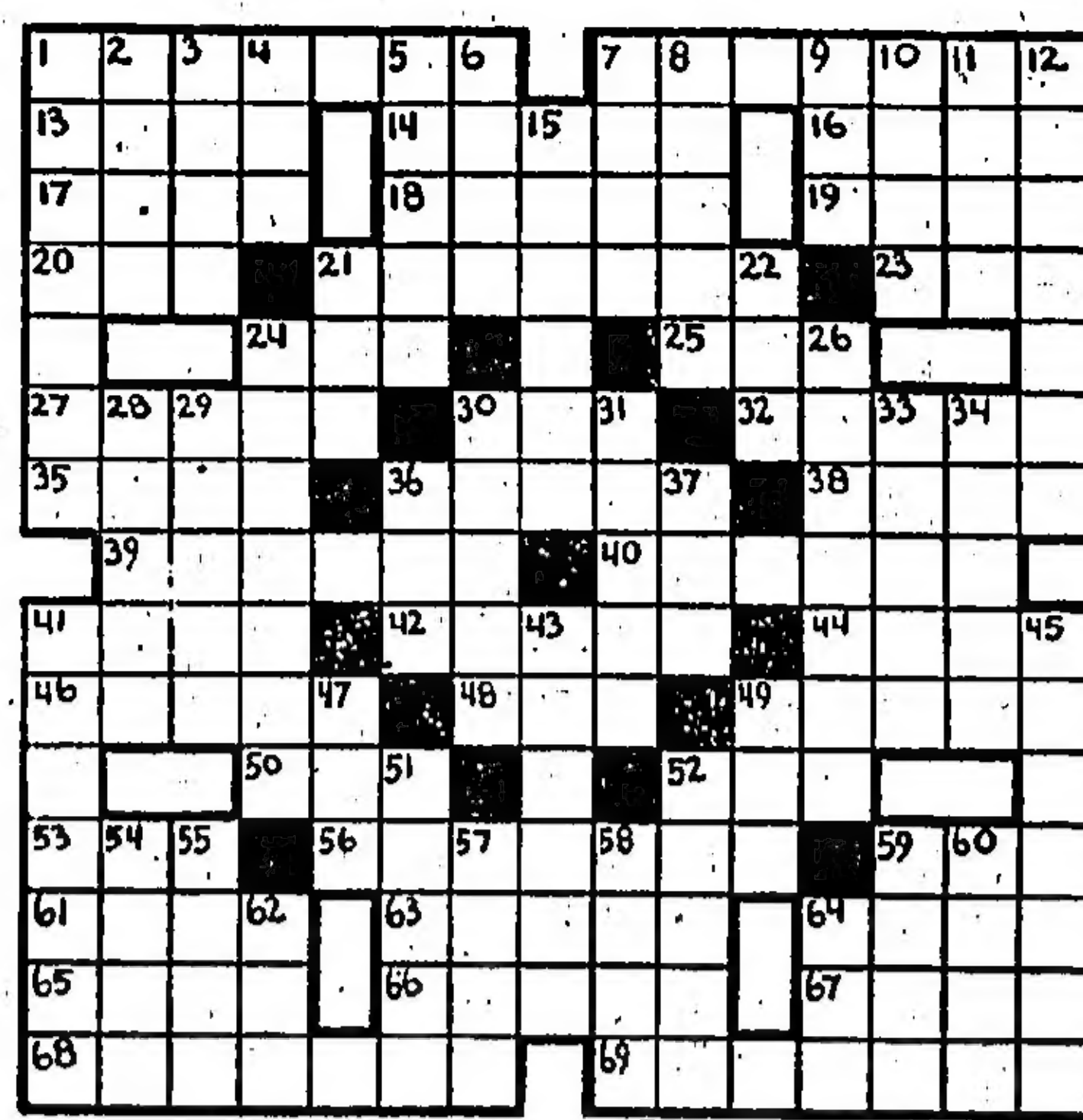
There is an interesting discussion in progress with regard to missed penalties. The majority who have contributed their views on the subject contend that a player should never miss from the twelve yards spot.

Only those who have taken penalty kicks know that they are far more difficult to score from than is generally imagined. One of the most successful penalty-takers was R. M. Hawkes, Luton Town's international half-back. He scored 25 successive goals from penalties, and failed with the 26th.

I remember the day when no lady would buy a handkerchief of less than 15 inches square.—Mr. Parr (Manchester).

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Rested	48-Extreme top	21-A color
7-Rivers	50-Undermine	22-Canine
13-Period (pl.)	52-Atone	24-Latin household gods
14-Female relative	53-Man's name	26-Grain storage
16-Ireland (Poetical)	55-Flying contrivance	28-Ventures
17-Drunkards	56-Be indebted	29-12 dozen
18-Claw	61-Knobs	30-Logging tool
19-Insect (pl.)	62-Peruvas	31-Small candle
20-Employ	64-Affirm	32-East (Poet.)
21-Akin	65-Happiness	34-Pernicious people
23-Shattered side	66-Transmits	36-Perceive
24-By	67-Exalted	37-Insect egg
25-Dress	68-Benches	41-Wild utterings
27-Rimmed	69-Cut	43-Kind of coat
30-Drenched		45-Scattered
32-A fruit	1-Began again	47-Tag
35-Mend	2-Break god of love	49-Metal container
36-Enclosed vehicle	3-Tardy	51-Analyze
38-Old	4-Mule	52-Body of police
39-Roved	5-Pierce	54-Paris
40-Musical instrument (pl.)	6-Clock face	55-Aid
41-Relaxation	7-A European	57-Dregs
42-A bird	8-Relief	58-Difference
44-Emmits	9-A fish	59-Above
46-Property	10-Seed covering	60-Eroded
48-Head	11-Rodents	62-Complete outfit
	12-Scuffed	64-Dread
	13-Buoyed up	

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1, 1928:—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Tytam	127' 11" B 17' 6" B	
Tytam Bywash	15' 4" B 16' 8" B	
Tytam Intermediate	10' 0" B 4' 6" B	
Tytam Tuk	28' 4" B 38' 0" B	
Wong Nei Chung	21' 7" B 16' 5" B	
Pokfulum	12' 1" B 11' 10" B	
(Note: B denotes "Below Overflow". A denotes "Above Overflow".)		
Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.		
Tytam	283.99	253.30
Tytam Bywash	3.67	4.87
Tytam Intermediate	143.90	171.36
Tytam Tuk	823.00	568.00
Wong Nei Chung	8.80	12.62
Pokfulum	39.93	40.44

Total 1,300.29 1,140.89
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1927	1928
Consumption	215.29	217.00
Estimated population	411,060	421,380
Consumption per head per day	17.4	17.1
Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts west of Garden-road during April, 1927, and Full Supply in All Rider Main Districts east of Garden-road during April, 1928.		
Intermittent supply in all Rider Main Districts during April, 1928.		

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1927	1928
Kowloon Reservoir	18' 0" B 17' 4" B	
Shek Lai Pui Reser.	20' 4" B 9' 2" B	
Reception Reservoir	10' B 2' 0" B	
Storage of millions and decimals of gallons.		
Kowloon Reservoir	191.60	190.65
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	31.48	31.84
Reception Reservoir	30.95	27.87
Total	253.93	306.29

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

ATM	HAM	ALA	PEP
SOU	OBJ	FOR	AMT
ATROC	BO	ED	ENIC
AM	SP	CA	CE
AP	PATRI	ARCH	AL
SPARE	ST	AD	DOE
SET	NA	R	BY
FOE			
PER	CR	IG	ATION
HYL	TE	C	DI
DEE			
ISLE	BIS	REST	
S	AP	LA	CH
IAN			
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TEE	ENS	AYE	NEE

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Mainland is published:—	
Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet.
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1927	1928
Consumption	81.36	97.59
Estimated population	159,820	164,800
Consumption per head per day	17.0	19.7
Full Supply in all districts during April 1927 and 1928.		
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.		
Total rainfall to		

SMALL DIVIDENDS.

MR. T. L. WONG'S RIDING SUCCESS.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

Dividends were consistently small on Saturday when the Hong Kong Jockey Club's fourth extra race meeting of the season was held at Happy Valley. A feature of the sport was the success of Mr. T. L. Wong, who rode in all eight official races and was only unplaced once. He had three firsts, three seconds and a third. Mr. Wong now tops the list of jockeys for the extra season. Mr. R. H. Charles, however, won twice and was placed second on two occasions, and is close on Mr. Wong's heels, having also displaced Mr. L. Reidy who had hitherto occupied the top berth.

Once again, the handicap events were full of interest, drawing big fields and resulting in close finishes.

To the official programme was added a match in which Mr. Gordon beat Mr. A. D. Crabbe handsomely.

The "Eve" stable was the only one to secure a double, doing so with New Year's Eve and Boxing Eve. The latter came near to equalling a record which has stood for twelve years. His time for the mile is believed to be one of the best for an extra meeting.

Splendid weather—although the sun was rather strong—resulted in an encouraging attendance and fast times on the course. One Third (known in Shanghai as On The Mail) came with a big reputation, conquered several local cracks by unconventional methods, and also set up good time.

Mr. Beith's Joss, other owners who were pleased included Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., who claimed a first and second; and Mr. B. D. F. Beith, who appears to have brought "joss" back to the stable which he keeps with Mr. R. M. Dyer. Messrs. Dyer and Beith scored their long delayed initial victory of the extra season, Tangle doing the trick. The "red and white stripes" were also carried to a place by Warrington, a new acquisition by way of the selling plate at the previous meeting.

Another popular victory was that of San Francisco, owned by Mr. H. P. White. This pony has not been at his best since meeting with bad luck in the Ladies' Purse at the annual meeting.

Odds on favourites. There were five odds on winning favourites. Another favourite in Bright Prospect returned just over even, as did a second favourite in One Third. Tangle was second in demand in his race and his supporters were paid more than 5 to 2. The only outsider was Kom Tong Hall, on which the dividend amounted to 6 to 1.

Only three placed ponies returned over \$14, these being Ben Hur, Man of War and Full Moon. Fields were not as big as earlier in the season but only the big event and the private match had less than six runners. Mr. K. H. Chun made a welcome return after an absence of several months at Shanghai. Mr. G. A. Harriman was absent, having gone to attend the Shanghai spring meeting.

Form Reversed. Some of the ponies did not like the firm going and several were new to the course. In a mile race on April 9, San Diego had beaten Blackstone Hall and Boxing Eve. The latter had been held back. On Saturday, however, Boxing Eve showed his real form and reversed the order in much better time. San Diego losing also to Blackstone Hall. Boxing Eve carried 154 lbs. against 156 the last time; San Diego carried 159 instead of 154; and Blackstone Hall's weight remained at 149 lbs. Bright Prospect repeated his victory in the "C" class, Zin got out of the non-winning subscription griffins' category, and Erstwhile failed to reproduce his best form.

The Officials. Patron: His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L. (Oxon), His Excellency Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G. Stewards: Mr. H. P. White (Chairman), Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Sir Henry Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. F. Sutton, Mr. P. Tesar, Clerk of the Course: Mr. C. G. Mackie. Secretary: Mr. C. B. Brown. Treasurers: Messrs. Linstead and Davis. Judge: Mr. D. E. Clark. Assistant Judge: Mr. P. Tester. In charge of Scales: Mr. R. M. Dyer. Mr. C. B. Brown. Starter: Mr. P. M. Hodgson. Second Starter: Mr. L. A. M. Borsaragon. Paddock: Mr. F. Sutton. Handicapper: C. M. S. Alves. Timekeeper: Mr. A. A. Alves.

Honorary Surgeon: Dr. J. W. Anderson.

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons: Major F. Hogg, R.A.V.C., Mr. L. Reidy, M.R.C.V.S.

The Programme.

The music played by the Band of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers was as follows:—

March, "A Bunch of Roses," Chappi.

Overture, "Plymouth Hoe," Ansell.

(a) Waltz Song, "Diane," Rapee.

(b) Fox Trot, "If I should lose You," Burnett.

Selection, "Monsieur Beaucaire," Messenger.

Cornet Solo, "Il Bacio," Arditi.

Selection, "Hit the Deck," Youmans.

Incidental Music to, Henry VIII, Sullivan.

Waltz, "An der Schoner Blauen Donau," Strauss.

Dance, The Doll Dance, Brown.

Selection, "A Country Girl," Monckton.

"Blue Bonnets O'er the Border."

God Save the King.

Conductor, Mr. W. H. Fitzgibbon, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

1.—Customs Handicap: "A"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty (late Islam) 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Warrington 148 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (late Cedric) 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 4

Mr. Luen Yick's Aristophanes 150 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 0

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (late Cape Region) 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0

Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship 141 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0

Time: 1 min. 55.1/5 secs. 2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$8.70; Places 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$6.70, 3rd \$7.20.

Winner. Places.

New Year's Eve ... 506 ... 520

Fifty Fifty ... 270 ... 398

Wuchang ... 74 ... 170

Warrington ... 73 ... 134

Aristophanes ... 35 ... 76

Glory ... 11 ... 37

Warlordship ... 10 ... 33

Wuchang, the third best backed in a field of seven, broke away at the only false start and had gone round one and a half times when the starter, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, decided not to wait for him.

New Year's Eve was an odds-on favourite. His supporters received a fright when he receded after five furlongs. But class told and he came through the bunch again, before the distance post. Mr. Proulx's judgment was sound as New Year's Eve stayed in front till the winning post. Warlordship was last of the six runners throughout the race. The other five (including the winner) kept well together. Fifty Fifty was second favourite and Mr. Wong kept him at the end of the bunch until going up the incline. Warrington had kept New Year's Eve company till then. After passing the Rock, Warrington displaced New Year's Eve who was also headed by Fifty Fifty. In the straight, Fifty Fifty shot past Warrington and took the rails but failed to make any impression on the favourite. Glory had come up on the outside with a brief challenge to Fifty Fifty for second money but he failed to stay and was eventually displaced by Warrington, by a neck, for third place, the latter responding fairly well to Mr. Reidy's riding. Aristophanes was fifth, two lengths behind Glory and the form he showed was not altogether disappointing.

2.—Customs Handicap: "B"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. H. T. C.'s Ben Hur 149 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 3

Mr. Yam Man's May 154 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 4

Mr. H. L. Yung's Chatto 154 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 0

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight 148 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Mr. C. T. C.'s Northern Stag 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 0

Time: 1 min. 59.2/5 secs. 1/2 length; 1/2 length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$35.20; Places 1st \$8.30, 2nd \$7.00, 3rd \$15.10.

Winner. Places.

Grey Knight ... 440 ... 522

As You Like It ... 322 ... 488

Kom Tong Hall ... 126 ... 288

Skipper ... 38 ... 102

Ben Hur ... 37 ... 98

Chatto ... 11 ... 47

May ... 9 ... 54

Northern Stag ... 8 ... 18

3.—Customs Handicap: "C"

Class: once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Tsze U's Bright Prospect 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Messrs. Chan and Rafeck's Nara Stag 161 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. F. Usher's Castle 154 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 3

Dr. S. To Wong's Ullawater 158 lbs. (Dr. S. To Wong) 4

Mr. M. D. Erskine's Easter Day 162 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0

Mr. L. Reidy's Isostacy (late Magnificent Dahlia) 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung 153 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee) 0

Messrs. Kong Bros' Sea Front 150 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Mr. L. Dunbar's Jack Russell 149 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 0

Mr. Hee Cheong's Walchow 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 0

Mr. Ho Sai-man's Loch Tay 140 lbs. (Mr. Ho Sai-man) 0

Mr. Union's Fook Shau 140 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0

Time: 2 mins. 01.2/5 secs. 1/4 length; 1/2 length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$11.80; Places 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$6.00, 3rd \$7.70.

The eight ponies finished in a manner highly creditable to the Handicapper, although some surprise had been occasioned by one or two of the weights allotted.

Grey Knight was favourite and ran an ignominious last. He had hung back over the first half and worked forward near the Rock. The middle of the bunch was the furthest he got. Next in demand was As You Like It who was promising most of the way. At the quarter-mile post he was third, behind Ben Hur and Chatto, two outsiders. The two last-named stuck on surprisingly and As You Like It had a hard job shaking them off. While Mr. Charles was riding all out, Mr. Wong came along with one of his characteristic bursts on Kom Tong Hall (running on the outside) was a certain winner, returning odds of 6 to 1. May accompanied Skipper in the van for a time and was fifth into the straight. As You Like It lost by less than a length. Ben Hur was half a length behind, with May also very close up. Then came Chatto and Skipper neck and neck, on the heels of May. Northern Stag was also well up, with Grey Knight tailed off.

4.—Substitute Stakes: one mile.

Value \$500. For all China ponies. Catch weight at 10 st. 9 lbs. Winners of a race value \$600 or over other than a race confined to subscription griffins, or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in any season, 5 lbs. extra. Winners of a race for the Aggregate Stakes this season 5 lbs. additional penalty. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 2nd prize: \$300. 3rd prize: \$150.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Blackstone Hall 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Mr. L. Reidy's San Diego 159 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Mr. Luen Yick's Aristophanes 154 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 4

Time: 2 mins. 03.2/5 secs. Many lengths; 5 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$730; Places 1st \$3.90, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$14.10.

Winner. Places.

Boxing Eve ... 1102 ... 610

San Diego ... 352 ... 300

Blackstone Hall ... 308 ... 299

Aristophanes ... 34 ... 48

Had he been extended, Boxing Eve might have upset the record which Triumphant Dahlia put up in 1916, of 2 minutes, 2.2/5 seconds. It has to be noted, however, that the late Sir Paul's pony was carrying weight for inches and Boxing Eve 4 lbs. less than weight for inches.

Boxing Eve's full time was 31.2, 1.01.2, 1.32.2, 2.03.2. He was on the rails and jumped out from the fall of the flag, followed by San Diego and Aristophanes. Blackstone Hall brought up the rear. The pace was a scorcher. Boxing Eve drew away early while Blackstone Hall kept San Diego (on the rails) company. At the football stand, the leader was six lengths in front. Up the incline, Blackstone Hall forged slightly ahead of San Diego but made no impression on Boxing Eve. Round the last bend, the Eve pony (who was a hot favourite) drew further away and won in grand style. The Hall beat San Diego in a powerful burst up the straight. Aristophanes was far behind San Diego who carried just a shade more money than the Hall candidate.

A Match, once round (about 7 furlongs, 55 yards).—For damaged goods (late Four Horseman) 172 lbs. (Mr. R. Gordon) 1

Gold Medal 173 lbs. (Mr. A. D. Crabbe) 2

Time: 2 mins. 11.2/5 secs. Many lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$6.40; Tickets.

Damaged Goods took the lead and ran wide shortly after the start. He carried all the money and justified confidence reposed in him by staying in front. Gold Medal made a try at the back end of the straight but was beaten badly.

5.—Lead Mine Handicap: "B"

Class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Moon's Full Moon (late Mira 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3

Dr. S. T. Wong's Fair Eyes 152 lbs. (Mr. da Rocha) 4

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning 153 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Time: 2 mins. 44.3/5 secs. 3 lengths; 1 length.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$18.00; Places 1st \$9.40, 2nd \$14.20, 3rd \$16.50.

Winner. Places.

Erstwhile ... 699 ... 724

Tangle ... 369 ... 391

Sunning ... 145 ... 281

Fair Eyes ... 110 ... 284

Full Moon ... 87 ... 150

Man of War ... 65 ... 187

Erstwhile (the favourite). Fair Eyes and Sunning (third and fourth best backed) were unplaced. Tangle was second favourite. The other two placed ponies were outsiders; but the betting was comparatively open. The weight and the pace-making killed Erstwhile who faded out in the straight. And he got off badly. Full Moon was kept in second place by continual driving most of the journey. Fair Eyes was near the leaders. Tangle was held back last, behind Sunning. The field of six ran in pairs at the last bend. Erstwhile and Fair Eyes showed the way. Next were Full Moon and Tangle. Then came Man of War and Sunning. Near the two miles post, Tangle joined the leading pair and Erstwhile receded. Fair Eyes kept level with Tangle but Man of War issued a challenge on the outside. Full Moon was now shut in and Sunning out of the race. Amidst considerable excitement, Tangle drew away. Man of War followed suit. It was not till after the mile post that Full Moon, came through again and snatched third from Fair Eyes who had also been passed in the final burst. Erstwhile finished a poor fifth.

6.—Pineapple Plate: six furlongs.

For China ponies that have started in Hong Kong at least twice this year and have not won anywhere more than one race this year. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Unplaced ponies this year allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. H. T. C.'s Caesar (late Macao Beauty) 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang 162 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 3

Mrs. B. J. Paterson's Boukra 155 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4

Mr. K. H.'s Chemical 165 lbs. (Mr. Liang) 0

Mr. Yam Man's May 155 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Time: 1 min. 34.3/5 secs. 4 lengths; 14 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$730; Places 1st \$3.90, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$14.10.

Winner. Places.

Boxing Eve ... 1102 ... 610

San Diego ... 352 ... 300

Blackstone Hall ... 308 ... 299

Aristophanes ... 34 ... 48

San Francisco was another odds on favourite that romped home easily. Of the other five, Caesar and Boukra were the best backed. The former just took second place and the latter was fourth. San Francisco led all the way and finished in fairly good time. Boukra was second until challenged at the distance post. Caesar and May were in a handy position. Little Sit Tang, who had been left at the start with Chemical, made up the leeway after the quarter mile post and came into the picture. When Caesar beat Boukra, Little Sit Tang passed May. Little Sit Tang continued to improve and had almost got on terms with Caesar at the winning post. Boukra (fourth) and May (fifth) were not disgraced. Chemical ran poorly.

7.—Fotamun Plate: five furlongs.—For China ponies—non-winning subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. O. Kitchell's Zin 155 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 1

Mr. Hosie's The Haugh 152 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. Gordon Mackie's King Constantine 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Silver Fox 149 lbs. (Mr. Richardson) 4

Mr. Dowbiggin's Ploughman 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0

Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Siang River 150 lbs. (Mr. Erskine) 0

Mrs. Priestley's My Toy 155 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 0

Time: 1 min. 19.3/5 secs. 2 1/4 lengths; 4 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$9.10; Places 1st \$5.30, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.60.

Winner. Places.

Zin ... 659 ... 544

The Haugh ... 379 ... 456

King Constantine ... 220 ... 294

My Toy ... 42 ... 99

Siang River ... 19 ... 64

Ploughman ... 16 ... 78

Silver Fox ... 7 ... 26

Punters worked the result out nicely. Zin, the favourite, was best off but allowed The Haugh to sweep past and make the pace. At the distance post, Zin easily beat The Haugh (second favourite) and won decisively. Silver Fox, a rank outsider, kept alongside Zin until the winner made his effort. Then there ensued a thrilling struggle for third place. King Constantine, carrying third most money, was sent all out with My Toy and Ploughman still close at hand. Siang River was last. King Constantine displaced Silver Fox who stayed on to beat My Toy, with Ploughman next. My Toy had an attack of cramp immediately after passing the winning post. Zin paid less than even but a bit more than was expected. Although The Haugh was second, his run up the straight was disappointing.

8.—Lead Mine Handicap: "A"

Class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Three's One Third (late On The Mail) 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1

Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and C. Gordon Mackie's Peck 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Coo Bay 149 lbs. (Mr. da Rosa) 3

Mr. Luen Yick's Fifty Fifty (late Islam) 155 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 4

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (late Cedric) 154 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship 140 lbs. (Mr. Chun) 0

Time: 2 mins. 38.3/5 secs. 3 lengths; 4 lengths.

Parimutuel:—Winner \$11.30; Places 1st \$5.10, 2nd \$5.10, 3rd \$5.20.

Winner. Places.

Peck ... 797 ... 628

BIG PROGRAMME.

OPENING OF LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C.'S TRIPLE VICTORY.

The Hong Kong Tennis League opened its season on Saturday with a big programme of matches, a notable feature of which was a triple victory for last year's champions, the Chinese R.C. who won all games.

The Craigengower C.C. did well to beat the Kowloon C.C. in the "A" division. With the inclusion of several of the Indian R.C.'s most prominent players of recent years, Craigengower are expected to go far in the tournament this season.

Several matches in the "C" section showed a wide margin for the winners, the biggest defeat being suffered by the Indian R.C. at the hands of the C.R.C.—1. The former managed to secure only 10 games. The Hong Kong C.C. unexpectedly accounted for the Club de Recreio but it was only by the narrowest possible margin.

"A" Division.

C.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. defeated the University by 31 games. Scores:—
Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit (C.R.C.)—
beat Cheong Tuck-wing & K. T. San 8-3
beat A. A. Rumjahn & P. T. Lim 7-4
beat F. A. Redmond & G. de Sousa 6-5

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa (C.R.C.)—
beat Cheong Tuck-wing & K. T. San 8-3
beat A. A. Rumjahn & P. T. Lim 7-4
beat F. A. Redmond & G. de Sousa 8-3

M. K. Lo & M. W. Lo (C.R.C.)—
beat Cheong Tuck-wing & K. T. San 7-4
beat A. A. Rumjahn & P. T. Lim 6-5
beat F. A. Redmond & G. de Sousa 9-2

(Total: C.R.C. 65, University 34).

C.C.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.

Travelling to Happy Valley, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. by 17 games. Scores:—
S. A. M. Sopher and H. D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.)—
beat C. H. Atkin & D. J. Purves 7-4
beat A. Millard and F. Wheeler 8-3
beat E. F. Fincher and W. Gittins 7-4

J. A. Cassumbhoy and O. Ismail (C.C.C.)—
beat C. H. Atkin & D. J. Purves 7-4
lost to A. Millard and F. Wheeler 5-6
beat E. F. Fincher and W. Gittins 7-4

T. Lay & J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)—
beat C. H. Atkin & D. J. Purves 11-9
lost to A. Millard and F. Wheeler 2-9
lost to E. F. Fincher and W. Gittins 4-7

(Total: C.C.C. 53, K.C.C. 41).

"B" Division.

KOWLOON C.C. v. I.R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Indian R.C. by 21 games. Scores:—
K.A. Carstenson and E. R. Price (K.C.C.)—
beat S. A. Hussain and A. H. Madar 6-5
lost to S. S. Hussain and G. Mohamed 3-8
lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 5-6

G. Lee and A. J. Kew (K.C.C.)—
lost to S. A. Hussain and A. H. Madar 4-7
lost to S. S. Hussain and G. Mohamed 4-7
lost to D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 2-9

P. Pinguet and A. E. Guest (K.C.C.)—
lost to S. A. Hussain and A. H. Madar 4-7
lost to S. S. Hussain and G. Mohamed 5-6
beat D. Mohamed and S. A. R. Bux 6-5

(Total: K.C.C. 39, I.R.C. 60).

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Craigengower C.C. by 41 games. Scores:—
J. M. da Silva and F. Remedios (C. de R.)—
beat A. B. Hamson and H. J. Howard 6-5
beat C. Xavier and G. Lia 7-4
beat E. Zimmermann and W. J. Howard 10-1

A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro (C. de R.)—
beat A. B. Hamson and H. J. Howard 6-5
beat C. Xavier and G. Lia 8-3
beat E. Zimmermann and W. J. Howard 9-2

E. A. Noronha and E. de Souza (C. de R.)—
beat A. B. Hamson and H. J. Howard 6-5
beat C. Xavier and G. Lia 9-2
beat E. Zimmermann and W. J. Howard 9-2

(Total: C. de R. 70, C.C.C. 29).

"C" Division.

RA.O.C. v. SOUTH CHINA.

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the South China A.A. by 27 games. Scores:—
P. Hale and G. Waterfield (R.A.O.C.)—
lost to C. S. Chan and W. T. Leung 3-8
lost to O. K. Lam and S. W. Ko 3-8
beat C. G. Tsao and S. K. Ng 7-4

Maj. White and H. Gordon (R.A.O.C.)—
lost to C. S. Chan and W. T. Leung 5-6
lost to O. K. Lam and S. W. Ko 4-7
lost to C. G. Tsao and S. K. Ng 2-9

E. Greenaway and D. Donaldson (R.A.O.C.)—
beat C. S. Chan and W. T. Leung 6-5
lost to O. K. Lam and S. W. Ko 5-6
lost to C. G. Tsao and S. K. Ng 1-10

(Total: R.A.O.C. 36, S.C.A.A. 63).

INDIAN R.C. v. C.R.C.-1

On their own ground, the Indian R.C. lost to the C.R.C.-1 by 79 games. Scores:—
A. Rahmin & Y. J. Khan (I.R.C.)—
lost to Ma Wei-but and Ip Kau 1-10
lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chow Wah-po 1-10
lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and Lau Man-kwong 1-10

M. P. Madar and V. Soonderam (I.R.C.)—
lost to Ma Wei-but and Ip Kau 2-9
lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chow Wah-po 0-11
lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and Lau Man-kwong 2-9

M. Hassan & M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)—
lost to Ma Wei-but and Ip Kau 1-10
lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chow Wah-po 2-9
lost to Chiu Tsun-chiu and Lau Man-kwong 0-11

(Total: I.R.C. 10, C.R.C. 89).

FILIPINO v. RECREIO-2

On their own ground, the Filipino Club lost to the Club de Recreio-2 by 45 games. Scores:—
(F.C.)—
lost to A. V. Gosano and A. A. Remedios 4-7
lost to L. A. Rocha and G. A. Ribeiro 2-9
lost to H. Barros and G. A. Noronha 3-8

V. Zafra and M. J. Rull (F.C.)—
lost to A. V. Gosano and A. A. Remedios 5-6
lost to L. A. Rocha and G. A. Ribeiro 4-7
lost to H. Barros and G. A. Noronha 3-8

D. Bautista and L. R. Idefonso (F.C.)—
lost to A. V. Gosano and A. A. Remedios 3-8
lost to L. A. Rocha and G. A. Ribeiro 2-9
lost to H. Barros and G. A. Noronha 1-10

(Total: F.C. 27, Recreio 72).

RECREIO-1 v. H.K.C.C.

Travelling to King's Park, the Hong Kong C.C. beat the Club de Recreio-1 by the narrowest possible margin. Scores:—
H. S. Remedios and F. Ribeiro (C. de R.)—
lost to A. Piercy and G. F. Richard 4-7
beat G. Hugh-Jones and W. Lithgow Smith 7-4
lost to G. H. Bradley and H. R. Remington 3-8

C. Barretto and M. Pinna (C. de R.)—
beat A. Piercy and G. F. Richard 6-5
beat G. Hugh-Jones and W. Lithgow Smith 6-5
beat G. H. Bradley and H. R. Remington 6-5

J. Xavier and L. Carvalho (C. de R.)—
lost to A. Piercy and G. F. Richard 3-8
beat G. Hugh-Jones and W. Lithgow Smith 6-5
beat G. H. Bradley and H. R. Remington 8-3

(Total: C. de R. 49, H.K.C.C. 50).

K.C.C. v. NIPPON.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. beat the Nippon Club by 7 games. Scores:—
E. Walker and W. Woodward (K.C.C.)—
beat C. Kawano and Y. Yohara 7-4
lost to T. Hara and M. Shoji 5-6
lost to Z. Inaoka and T. Takumura 5-6

G. S. Ford and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)—
beat C. Kawano and Y. Yohara 7-4
lost to T. Hara and M. Shoji 5-6
beat Z. Inaoka and T. Takumura 7-4

W. Brown and J. N. Owen (K.C.C.)—
lost to C. Kawano and Y. Yohara 5-6
beat T. Hara and M. Shoji 6-5
beat Z. Inaoka and T. Takumura 6-5

(Total: K.C.C. 53, Nippon 46).

KENNEDY-ROAD M.Q. v. K.I.T.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Kennedy-road Married Quarters defeated the Kowloon Indian T.C. by 9 games. Scores:—
W. E. Waterson and S. Delahunt (K.R.M.Q.)—
lost to M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali 5-6
beat Firdos Khan and S. R. Saleh 7-4
beat G. A. Khan and H. Singh 8-3

W. Hardy and H. Moccock (K.R.M.Q.)—
beat M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali 6-5
beat Firdos Khan and S. R. Saleh 6-5
beat G. A. Khan and H. Singh 9-2

C. Hurrage and W. Guinan (K.R.M.Q.)—
lost to M. A. Khan and Feroz Ali 5-6
lost to Firdos Khan and S. R. Saleh 4-7
lost to G. A. Khan and H. Singh 4-7

(Total: K.R.M.Q. 54, K.I.T.C. 45).

Y.M.C.A. v. R.A.M.C.

At King's Park, the Y.M.C.A. lost to the Royal Army Medical Corps by 31 games. Scores:—
(Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to S/S Gilman and Pte. Tiernan 6-5
lost to S/S Sims and Pte. Barnes 5-6
beat Maj. Cox and S. M. Browne 8-3

T. P. Saunderson and R. Murray (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to S/S Gilman and Pte. Tiernan 1-10
lost to S/S Sims and Pte. Barnes 2-9
lost to Maj. Cox and S. M. Browne 4-7

J. C. Faers and A. Laughton (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to S/S Gilman and Pte. Tiernan 3-8
lost to S/S Sims and Pte. Barnes 8-8
lost to Maj. Cox and S. M. Browne 2-9

(Total: Y.M.C.A. 34, R.A.M.C. 65).

D.B.S. CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR ON SATURDAY.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

A very enjoyable concert was held at the Diocesan Boys' School, on Saturday night, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The large concert hall was very expeditiously decorated with flags and palms, the large crowd present finding the hall cool and of ample capacity.

The programme was noteworthy in that there were items of a very high standard rendered by popular local artists. Of special interest was the Male Voice Choir of the 1st Batt. The Queen's Regiment.

The Full Band of the Queen's Regt. also rendered meritoriously many popular classical pieces, the Grand March, opening the programme. It was deservedly applauded, as were all their other selections.

After the overture, Mr. H. Glover sang "Two Songs of the Fair," the applause following which was sufficient proof of the singer's popularity. With obligato by Mr. John Braga, the well-known violinist, Mrs. G. Watts sang selected songs, each piece being greeted with thunderous applause.

The interval followed the fine rendering by the Full Band, of a selection from "Il Trovatore." The second half opened with "Two popular 'jazz' numbers by the band.

Then came a violin solo by Mr. John Braga played in his usual pleasing style. "Because" was sung by Mr. H. Glover, who so pleased that the audience insisted on an encore which was also well received.

The cornet solo by Band Sgt. Manley, of the piece "My Dreams" from Tosini, was the best item of the excellently arranged programme. He too, had to give an encore before the audience was satisfied.

The evening's entertainment was closed with more capably rendered selections by the Queen's Band. Congratulations are due to the committee for the fine entertainment provided.

(Total: C.S.C.C. 37, C.R.C. 62).

"CLUB" DAY.

L. R. C. AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

Saturday, May 19, will be a "Club" Day. Members and their friends are invited to enter for an American mixed doubles tennis (handicap) tournament for prizes kindly presented by Mrs. R. Hancock, Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Doyle.

Entries should be made in mixed pairs before May 16 to Mrs. J. R. Craig, Hon. Secretary, Government Civil Hospital.

Players are to provide their own balls. Tea will be provided. An Exhibition Match (men's doubles) will also be played.

LACOSTE WINS.

RETAINS BRITISH HARD COURTS TITLE.

Bournemouth Yesterday. In the final of the British hard courts championship Lacoste, the holder, beat P. Spence 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.—Reuter.

There is needless alarm in some quarters regarding a possible shortage of gold.—Mr. D. M. Mason.

CONTRA DANCA.

PRESENTED IN KING'S PARK.

PICTURESQUE SETTING.

Presented under a clear, moonlit sky, the exhibition of the "Contra Danca" given by the Sociedade Juvenil in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society on the Club de Recreio ground at King's Park, on Saturday, was decidedly picturesque, and attracted much favourable comment from the good gathering of spectators present.

Conditions that night were ideal for an exhibition of this nature, and with the performers at their best, the show was easily the best given by the clever band of dancers who have successfully revived this fine old-time Portuguese carnival after a long lapse, since the outbreak of the big war.

The pretty costumes of the dancers, the bright little lanterns, and the moonlight, all combined to give a fairylike touch to the performance, whilst the dancing itself was of a high order, the intricate figures being executed with the precision which spoke of careful training. The excellent music too, played by the Sociedade's string orchestra, went a long way to make the performance the success that it was.

GERMAN FARMING.

MACHINE-GUN AT TAX SALE.

Berlin.—Agitation among the German farmers, whose economic position has been rendered difficult by the conditions on the money market, is assuming rather threatening forms.

In the Rimpisch district of Silesia loaded carbines and machine-guns have already been prepared for use against the peasants who had assembled to prevent the sale by auction of agricultural stock distrained for the recovery of taxes. Telegrams from the spot say that an "eruption of blood could be averted only at the last moment by the tactfulness of the officer in command."

This incident occurred at a place called Langenels. When the auction opened 1,000 peasants who had gathered from all the countryside in motor-cars and carts, on horseback, and on foot, drowned all attempts at bidding by singing and shouting. Telephonic appeal to Breslau brought out a motor lorry with a score of policemen. These at first tried to restore order by charging with india-rubber batons, but when an attempt was made to arrest the local leader of the Land League the attitude of the demonstrators became so threatening that a machine-gun was made ready for action.

How a disastrous collision was prevented is not explained, but apparently a postponement of the sale was thought preferable to a massacre, which would have caused much bad blood among the rural population throughout Germany.

In the Budget Committee of the Reichstag the Minister of Agriculture said that farming land was mortgaged to the extent of 60 marks (£3) per hectare (about 2½ acres). Pig-keeping at present involved a total loss of 60,000,000 marks (£3,000,000) a month, and stock farming in general an annual deficit of 10 per cent., or about 1,000,000,000 marks (£50,000,000).

POSTE RESTANTE.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND PARCELS.

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Unclaimed Radio Telegrams. Mar. 22, Scribes, Hong Kong, from Cholon; Mar. 23, Scribes, Hong Kong, from Cholon; Mar. 24, Teanann, Hong Kong, from Tehekam; Mar. 26, Teaset, Hong Kong, from s.s. "Tenyo Maru"; Mar. 27, Margot, Hong Kong, from Manila; Mar. 30, Wilt, Hong Kong, from Wuchow; Mar. 31, Yuenlai, Hong Kong, from Samarinda; Apr. 2, Oscar—Bank of China, Hong Kong, from Swatow; Apr. 3, Kioeliong, Hong Kong, from Nagelang; Apr. 5, Geogory Cullin, Hong Kong, from San Francisco; Apr. 9, Tsantcheungwoo, Hong Kong, from Kwongchow; Apr. 12, Harbour Pilot Station, Hong Kong, from s.s. "Somedono Maru"; Apr. 12, Shudder, Hong Kong, from Nandinh; Apr. 12, Portrait, Hong Kong, from s.s. "Kashgar"; Apr. 15, Miramar, Hong Kong, from s.s. "Mongolia"; Apr. 18, Lalsang, Hong Kong, from Makassar; Apr. 18, Homaco, Hong Kong, from "President Pierce"; Apr. 26, Chengeo (letter), Hong Kong, from Kashmir; Apr. 28, Taitong, Hong Kong, from Medan; Apr. 30, Gerlear Leo, Hong Kong, from Sanantonlotax; May 1, Seagrass, Hong Kong, from Philadelphia, Penn.

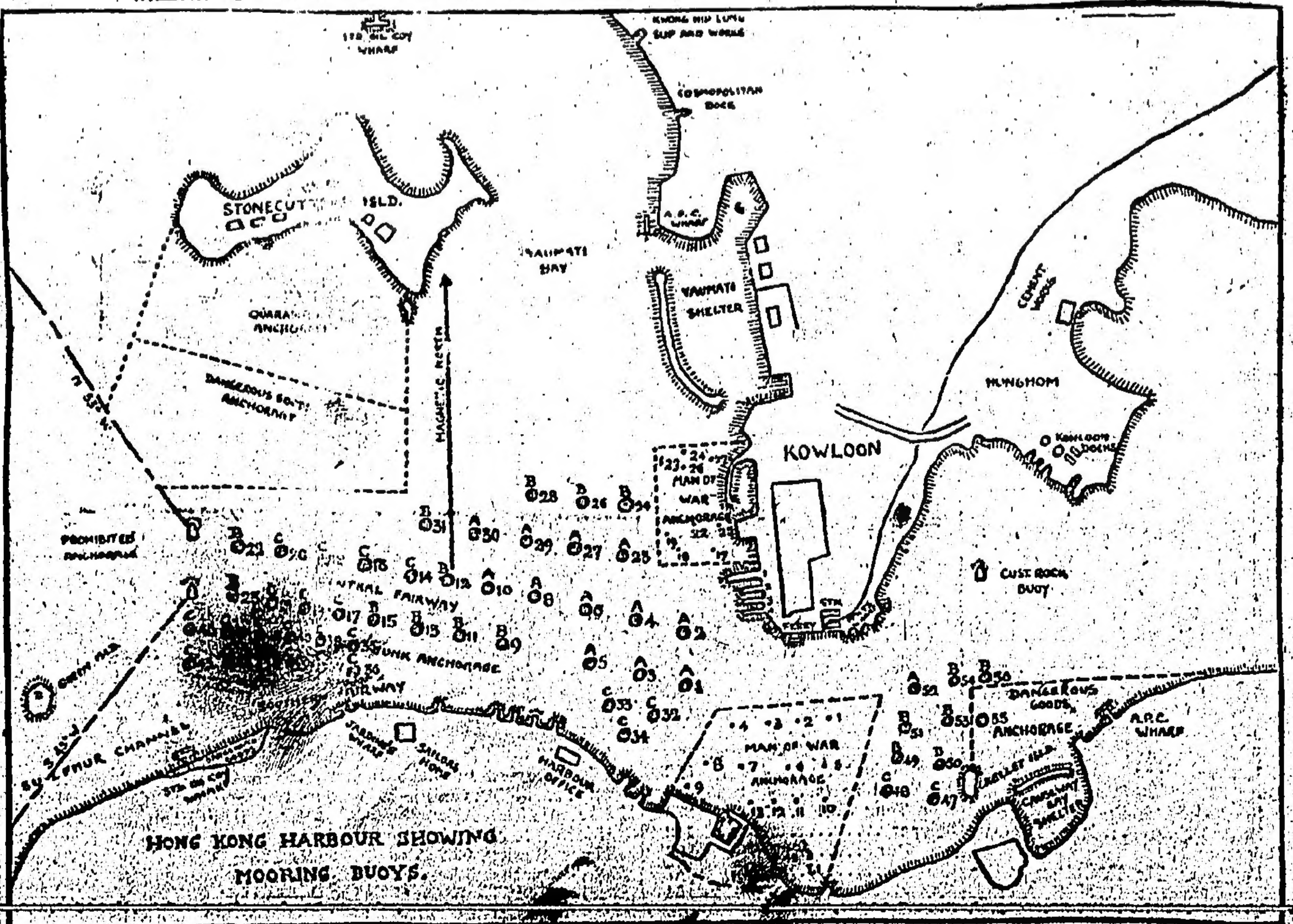
EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

PLANNED AT SYDNEY FOR 1931.

Sydney.—The Federal Government proposes to introduce legislation providing for the organisation and financing of a British Empire Exhibition in Centennial Park, Sydney, in 1931, which will synchronise with the completion of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

Elaborate arrangements will be made, with the co-operation of the New South Wales Government, to secure a comprehensive exhibition, and it is hoped that it will attract large numbers of visitors from all parts of the Empire.

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Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

MOONLIGHT TRIPS AND BATHING PARTIES.

GOOD PROGRAMME.

For this week the outstanding event in the social line will be the resumption of the fortnightly bathing parties that are held from May to September on Saturday afternoons. These parties are open to Members and their friends, ladies and gentlemen, at an inclusive cost of \$1, which includes the trip of four hours, and tea, which is partaken on board.

The time table for the launch will be: calling at Hong Kong (Queen's Pier) at 2.30 p.m., to pick up the Hong Kong contingent, and thence to Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m. (Railway Pier).

The first picnic will be held at Island Bay on Saturday next, May 12, weather permitting, and members wishing to join are asked to obtain tickets beforehand, to facilitate arrangements for catering.

The proposed dates for future picnics for the next two months are (wind and weather permitting):
Saturday, May 26, Cheung Chau. (Afternoon).
Saturday, June 2, Island Bay. (Moonlight trip).
Saturday, June 9, Big Wave Bay. (Afternoon).
Saturday, June 23, Cheung Chau. (Afternoon).
Saturday, July 7, Island Bay. (Afternoon).

Further moonlight trips will be arranged, if and when there is a full moon. The times of these special picnics will be given later.

Billiards.
The final of the Billiards' Handicap Tournament was played off on Thursday evening last, between T. Seddon and W. Taylor, and resulted in a win for the latter. The scores were W. Taylor (owe 80): 150, T. Seddon (rec. 25) 85. The holder is privileged to retain the Challenge cup, presented by Mr. W. L. Pattenden, for a period of six months, when another tournament will be arranged.

Apologies Billiards, it is hoped, if sufficient support warrants it, to arrange a Service Men's Tournament, in the Naval and Military Section in the Building. All Service men are invited to join, and teams of six players should be sent in to the Assistant Secretary, at an early date.

Mr. Hunt's Departure.
The Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and his wife, left by the "Shinyo Maru" for a short holiday in Japan, after his recent illness. He is due back at the end of the month.

There have been several departures for Home within the last week or so. G. B. Slipper and E. W. Ralston sailing by the "Calchas," A. C. Thomas leaving for Shanghai, where he catches the "Malwa" later on. To these we offer our best wishes for a better summer than those on furlough found last year.

At the "Quiet Hour" last Sunday evening, the Dean of Hong Kong gave an informal talk. The Dean is a newcomer to these "Quiet Hours," but he was much appreciated by those present.

Last night's speaker was Mr. A. W. Ingram, of the Y.M.C.A., and next week Mr. H. A. Wilbur, of the Chinese "Y."

Anniversary Dinner.
The current debt paid off, the money necessary for an economical programme for this year, and good progress toward the completion of the fund for the Kowloon branch, were the points in the address of President K. L. Chau, of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., that aroused special enthusiasm at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday night.

Over a hundred workers in the recent membership and financial campaign sat down to a simple dinner in the gymnasium. Anything lacking in sumptuous meal was made up in good fellowship and enthusiasm over the success of the campaign which the meeting was to celebrate. Each member who had secured fifty points or over in the campaign was included in the invitation. There were a few gray heads but most were young men. A dozen or more were boys. Ten ladies, wives of directors, or Secretaries of the Y.W.C.A. were present, who gave a new and pleasant touch to a Y.M.C.A. event.

Mr. Chau presided, supported by Mr. Lam Woo and Mr. Ma Wing-chun, two of the oldest friends of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Mr. Li Shu-pak, Membership Secretary, had charge of the programme. There was music by Chan Tak-kwong, of St. Paul's College. The address was given by Mr. B. B. Wilcox of New York, one of the Secretaries of the National Council of the American Y.M.C.A., who is spending this week with the local organization. Mr. Wilcox referred to the great progress made in the Hong Kong Y.M.C.A. since he first visited the Colony in 1916. Then there was only the Boys' Building, with a small membership. Now there is also the Men's Building, a membership of more than 2,000, a programme of service to many elements of the community not included in the membership, and prospect of a branch in Kowloon at an early date. His friends in the United States and Canada have followed the development of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. with great interest, particularly in the past few years when China has been in the eye of the world.

Awards.
Following the address, recognition was given those who had achieved special success in the campaign. This did not take the form of valuable prizes which might be sought for themselves, but was a cup, or a badge, or a watch-fob. They were graciously presented by Mrs. K. L. Chau, as the winners were announced by Li Shu-pak. The team winning the first prize was led by Lam Chik-shan, who himself won the first individual honour. The second team was led by Lam Wan-shue, the third by Mr. Ko Leung-wo and the fourth by Mr. Ngan Shiu-kwan. Each received a token at the hands of Mrs. Chau in the midst of enthusiastic applause.

Then were awarded the honours for various contests held in the Association. Billiards handicapped, Ko Yau-cheung first, and Tai Kai-fuk, second. Highest break, Leung Yau-mui. Billiards no handicap first, Charles Sinn, second, Yeung Pak-nin. Juniors first, Tai Tung-wing, second, Pau Tsan-ming.

Hong Kong Ping Pong Tournament, Y.M.C.A. won second place, the cup being presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, was awarded to the team led by Ko Yau-cheung and made up of Leung Yau-mui, Yeung In-pun, Oh Kau-shan, Chiu Pat-wai, Chan Tse-yak, Leung Wai-ming.

Mr. K. L. Chau recognised with appreciation those who do the work of the Y.M.C.A. as well as those who provide the money to carry it on. The staff of twelve secretaries is led by Mr. Y. H. Tsao as General Secretary. But especially in Saturday night's event, appreciation was expressed to those who have made possible by hard work or by generous gifts, the paying off of the debt, and the money for the current needs of the year; thus leaving uncompleted only the fund for the Kowloon Branch. Of the \$55,000 required for this undertaking, \$40,000 is now in hand. Toward the balance required, one friend of the Y.M.C.A., who does not give out his name for the present, authorised the president to announce a gift of \$2,500. With this impulse it is hoped that the remaining amount can be secured within a few days. The enthusiasm created by this announcement, brought the meeting to a close.—Contributed.

Pohoomull Bros. grand stock-taking sale, which has proceeded for the last 15 days, has, at the request of patrons, been extended for another week. This well-known store at 35, Queen's-road Central has done good business during the sale as the result of liberal price reductions.

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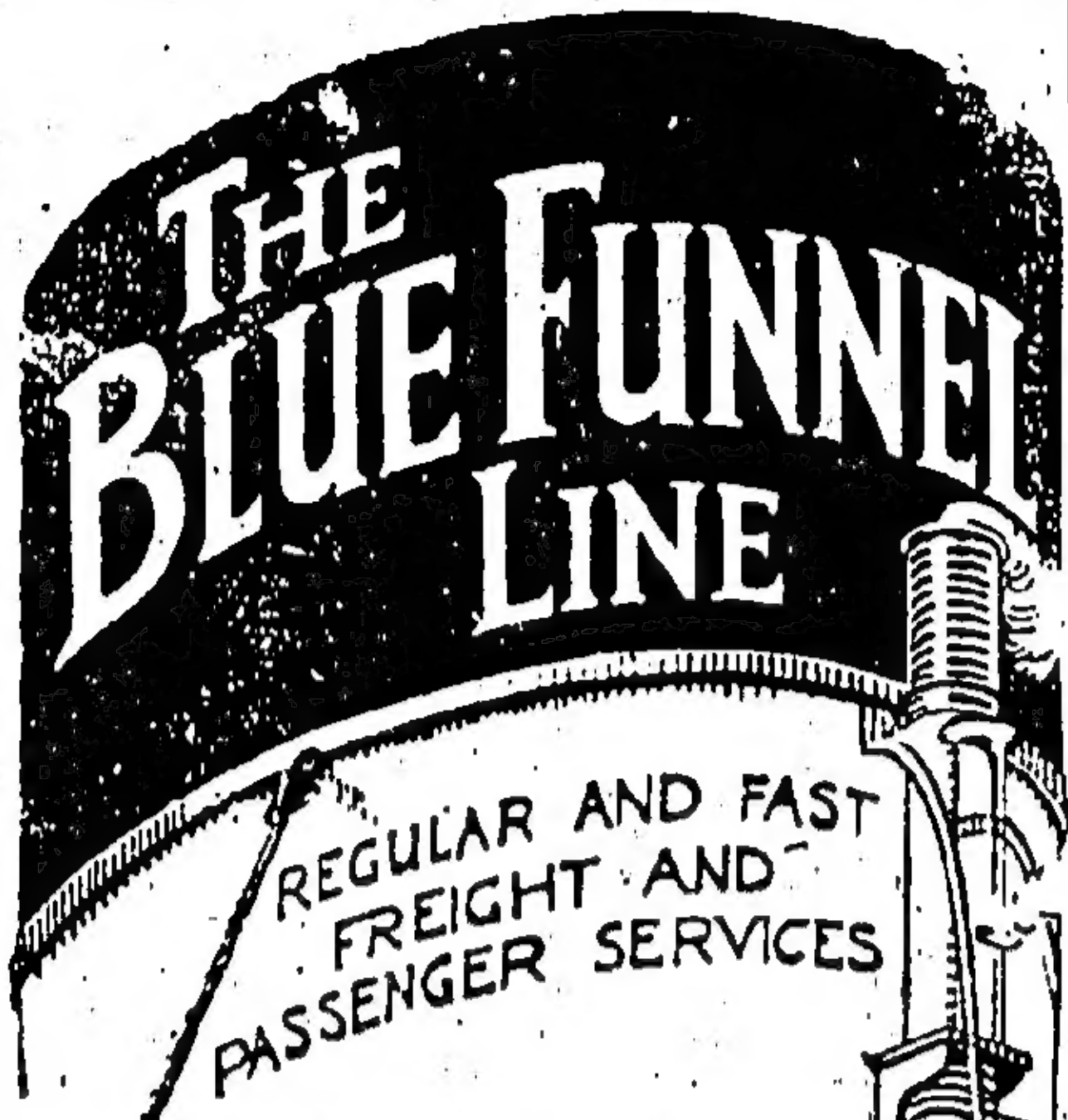
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The Postal Service to Swabue & neighbouring places has now been resumed.

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For	Per
MONDAY, MAY 7.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takliwa 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 31st May. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (May 8th) 8.45 a.m. Letters (May 8th) 9.30 a.m.	President McKinley
TUESDAY, MAY 8.	
Straits and Cebu. Parcels noon. Letters 1 p.m.	Sui Sang
Salon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th June. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	Chenonceaux
Japan	Tanda 2 p.m.
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Hong 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chinkiang 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C & S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 27th May and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (May 9th) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Empress of Russia
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.	
Swatow	Kwongsang 10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang 1.30 p.m.
Java via Sourabaya	Tillaboot 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Hupoh 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 10.	
Straits	Van Heutz 10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

5 BROTHERS LOST.

Recent Disaster In The Channel.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

Collision Between The "Bacchus" And Greek Ship.

London, Yesterday. A Board of Trade inquiry is to be held into the collision, during a fog in the English Channel, between the Royal Naval Auxiliary vessel "Bacchus" and the Greek steamer "Ioannis Fafalos." The Greek steamer was sunk with the loss of twelve of the crew, of whom five were brothers.—British Wireless Service.

SUBSTITUTES!

CHINESE WHO LINGERED TOO LONG.

COURT CASE.

For staying in the servant's quarters of the Station Hotel being employed by the management, two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The defendants' story was that they were employed as substitutes to the second and third boys for a few days. They also said that the latter had informed the management of the change.

Mr. Smith (complainant) said the defendants were for a while employed as substitutes, but when the regular servants came back, their services were no longer required. It had since come to his notice that the defendants, having slept in the servants' quarters after their dismissal. He added that they were warned to go away, but had taken no notice. Police had been called in but without effect. It was a great nuisance, so he had the couple arrested.

There had also been small larcenies, added the complainant. His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$5 with the alternative of 7 days' imprisonment warned the defendants against a continuance of such conduct.

THE DUTCH FIRES.

ASSUMING CATASTROPHIC PROPORTIONS.

NARROW ESCAPES.

Amsterdam, May 6. The Drenthe fire is assuming catastrophic proportions. Twenty houses have been destroyed in one village and a man aged sixty is believed to have been burned to death. Eight workmen narrowly escaped death by swimming a canal.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S "REPLY."

AFGHAN KING'S DISCREET ATTITUDE.

NEW AEROPLANES.

Riga, Yesterday. It is reported from Moscow that owing to the reluctance of King Amanullah to participate to-day in the ceremony of handing over the aeroplanes purchased with subscriptions by the people to the "Our Reply to Chamberlain" fund, the Soviet has decided to postpone the ceremony till after his Majesty's departure.—Reuter.

LUCKY ESCAPE.

HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS IN STAND COLLAPSE.

TEA-ROOMS BELOW!

Sydney, May 5. Two hundred spectators at a pony race meeting at the race course at Roseberry were injured in the collapse of the grand stand. The collapse was caused by a large crowd rushing to the stand during a heavy shower.

Numbers had miraculous escapes, especially the occupants of the tea-rooms beneath the stand.—Reuter.

Already sentenced in 1925 and 1926 for returning from banishment, a Chinese who was sent away for ten years in 1924 returned a third time and appeared before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning. The Magistrate passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch.

JONES-WHITE BILL.

Passed By The Representatives.

"A COMPROMISING."

Construction Fund Doubled In Million Dollars.

Washington, Yesterday. The House of Representatives has passed the Jones White Ship-Building Bill which is designed to develop the privately owned American merchant marine combines. The Jones Bill, which has already passed the Senate, would continue the operation of the Shipping Board, the Bill drafted by Mr. Chairman of the House Committee, which is described as a compromise, provides inter alia for the granting of long term foreign mail contracts and for the Government entering the marine insurance business.—Reuter.

The Construction Fund. Washington, Later. One of the provisions of the Bill increases the construction fund from 125 to 250 million dollars.

It is reported that President Coolidge is opposed to this feature of the bill as passed by the representatives which enables the Shipping Board to authorise the sale of any Government vessel on an affirmative vote of five or seven members whereas the original Senate Bill required unanimity. But the Congressmen who are responsible for piloting the bill through the House of Representatives doubt whether it will be vetoed at the cost to the Government, for the operation would not exceed ten million dollars yearly.—Reuter's American Service.

BURMESE TRIANGLE.

EXPEDITION CONTINUES TO RELEASE SLAVES.

TOTAL ABOLITION.

Rangoon, Yesterday. The expedition under Mr. J. O. T. Barnard, which was despatched to the Burmese "Triangle" early in the year to continue the work of releasing slaves, has concluded its task and returned to Myitkyima.

The expedition, which released 1,025 slaves, everywhere received the friendliest treatment. It is believed that there are now no more slaves left in the Triangle. In the course of a Durbar attended by the Naga Kachin chiefs, the Commissioner for the Sagaine Division announced the complete abolition of slavery. He said that henceforth there was no further right to possess slaves or to receive compensation. Any slaves who remained unproduced were declared free in law.—Reuter.

SIR WM. GOODMAN.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONG KONG.

LINK WITH THE PAST.

London, May 6. The death is announced of the Hon. Sir William Melgh Goodman, K.C., a former Chief Justice of Hong Kong.

(Sir William Goodman was born in 1847, took his degree at London University and was called to the bar (Middle Temple) in 1870. He became Attorney General of Honduras in 1888 and Chief Justice of that Colony in 1886. In 1889 he was transferred to Hong Kong as Attorney-General and became Chief Justice in 1902, holding the post till 1905 when he retired. Sir William was twice married, in 1874 to a daughter of Mr. B. B. Breach of Burwash, Surrey and in 1892 to a daughter of Mr. E. J. Smith. Sir William spent his long retirement in Guildford, Surrey. He is remembered by many of the senior members of the legal profession as a sound lawyer. He was a keen musician and possessed a very charming singing voice.)

PARTRIDGES.

For the possession of three partridges which he was alleged to have captured during the close season, a Chinese was this morning fined \$15 by Major Willson.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

THE ROSSBACHERS.

Illegal Military Organisation.

TRIAL AT STETTIN.

Sentences For Shooting A Comrade In 1920.

Berlin, Yesterday. After a three weeks' trial three ex-members of the illegal military organisation "Rossbach corps," have been convicted by the Stettin Court for shooting their comrade, Willie Schmidt, in 1920, because the latter was suspected of informing the Inter-Allied Military Commission where the Rossbachers hid their arms.

Ex-Lieutenant Heines was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude, ex-Sergeant Ottow to four years' and a workman, named Froebel, to three years. Five others were acquitted by the jury, after their verdict of "Guilty" recommended the prisoners to mercy, expressing the opinion that they acted for "love of the fatherland."—Reuter.

STOLEN CHEQUES.

SEVEN MONTHS' "HARD" FOR AUDACIOUS THIEF.

CARELESS OWNER.

Sentences totalling seven months' hard labour were, this morning, passed by Major C. Willson on a Chinese named Leung Chung-san (21) who pleaded "guilty" to charge of larceny of two cheques and of obtaining \$100 by false pretences. Two alternate charges of receiving the stolen cheques were not proceeded with.

The first cheque, dated April 24, was for \$371 drawn on the Bank of Canton, whilst the other, on the bank of East Asia, was dated April 25 and was for \$1,340.

The cheques were stolen by the accused from another Chinese who had gone to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to pay the cheques into his account and had inadvertently left them on the counter while he was talking with a friend.

Immediately the owner missed the cheques he communicated with the banks concerned and arranged for payment to be stopped. When the accused went to the banks to cash the cheques they were not accepted. He then took them to a friend at a shop and by representing that the banks were closed, raised \$100 against the two cheques. The next day he took back the cheques on the pretext of going to cash them and disappeared.

The police were communicated with and Sergeant Fitches traced the accused to a lodging house where he was arrested. Inquiries made led to the recovery of the cheque in a parcel, which the accused had given to one of the servants in the lodging house to keep for him.

THE AUTONOMISTS.

DISORDERLY SCENES AT THE COLMAR TRIAL.

COUNSEL SUSPENDED.

Colmar, Yesterday. The disorderly scenes which marked the trial of the Alsatian Autonomists culminated in the suspension of Maitre Fourrier, one of the Counsel for the defence, who applied the word "blunder" to an action of M. Poincaré in connection with Alsace.

The Public Prosecutor demanded legal action against the speaker for an offence against the Premier. The hearing was suspended amid tumult.

On resumption the Court considered that Maitre Fourrier's word gave offence to M. Poincaré, and was a breach of the oath taken by barristers never to lack respect for public authorities. The Court suspended Maitre Fourrier for a month. He is thus unable to continue pleading the Autonomist case. The other Counsel for the Defence have sent a letter of protest to the Minister of Justice.—Reuter.

Premier's Determination. Paris, Yesterday. M. Poincaré, speaking at Metz, stated that France would never give up an inch of Alsace or Lorraine nor accept the creation of a neutral or autonomous territory, which would generate new conflicts.—Hayas.

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